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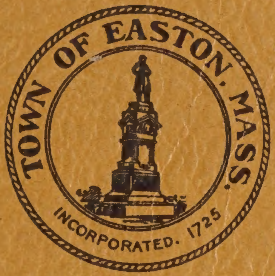
TOWN OF EASTON, MASS.
INCORPORATED. 1725

For the Year Ending December 31

1950

DISTRIBUTION OF TAXPAYERS' DOLLAR

Based on Amounts Expended From

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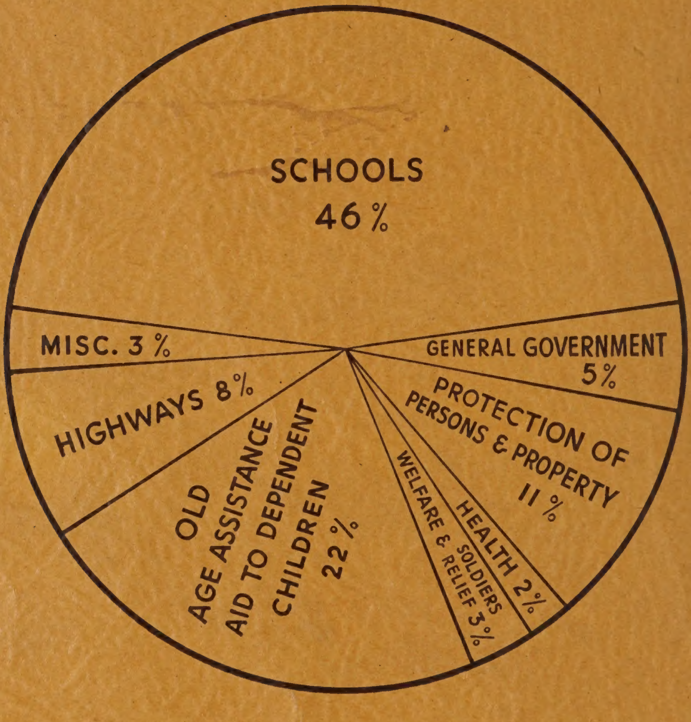

NOTE: These figures do not include Ames Fund incomes For Support of Schools and Highways, nor Federal, State, or County subsidies.

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1950

Moderator

LEO M. HARLOW

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

LEWIS R. MASON
DENIS C. BROPHY
ALBERT E. WOOD

Assessors of Taxes

JOSEPH W. LINEHAN	Term expires 1951
KENNETH C. HAYWARD	Term expires 1952
WILLIAM McFARLAND	Term expires 1953
MARY E. WADE	Deceased Feb. 16, 1950

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector

STANLEY F. RICE

Assistant Town Clerk

WINIFRED CUNNINGHAM

School Committee

DAVID AMES	Term expires 1951
DONALD W. BELLOWS	Term expires 1951
ALICE K. BRIGGS	Term expires 1953
CLYDE A. CRAIG, JR.	Term expires 1953
HELEN S. TYLER	Term expires 1952

Superintendent of Schools

GILBERT C. MANN

Board of Health

JACOB BRENNER	Term expires 1953
CLYDE A. CRAIG	Term expires 1951
CORA M. HENNIGAR	Term expires 1952

Tree Warden

ROSCOE W. MELENDY	January to March
FRANCIS L. LORDAN	March to December

Superintendent of Moth Work

ROSCOE W. MELENDY	January to March
FRANCIS L. LORDAN	March to December

Registrar of Voters

JOHN J. GALVIN	Term expires 1951
SIGFRED V. LEDIN	Term expires 1952
MICHAEL J. CANTY	Term expires 1953

Chief of Fire Department

ARTHUR W. BAILEY

Forest Warden

ARTHUR W. BAILEY

Chief of Police

HERBERT S. BERGLUND
GEORGE A. PIERSON, Acting Chief

Constables

HERBERT S. BERGLUND
GEORGE A. PIERSON

Dog Officer

FRANCIS J. REARDON

Superintendent of Streets

CARL W. ERICKSON	January to April
RUSSELL W. JONES	April to December

Sealer of Weights and Measures

JOHN A. GUSTAFSON

Inspector of Animals

J. CLINTON GOWARD

Inspector of Slaughtering

J. CLINTON GOWARD

Inspector of Milk

LEO J. FITZPATRICK

Town Accountant

JOHN I. LOWNDES

Town Attorney

RICHARD J. HATCHFIELD

Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent

Finance Committee

JOHN S. AMES, JR.
MERVIN I. BOWDEN
JOSEPH CONNOLLY
EDGAR A. CRAIG
NORMAN O. DURFEE
HERMAN HALVARSON
JOHN B. HOWARD
RUDOLPH P. HOWARD
FRANK D. LEARY
NEUBERT B. MORSE
CHARLES F. McCARTHY
FRANK H. SARGENT
LEO R. SCHLEICHER
RICHARD L. SPROUL
MYRON F. WILLIAMS

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1950

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the sixth day of March, next, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Tree Warden and any committee of the Town and take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and Armistice Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial Year beginning January 1, 1951, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the Town will voet to authorize the Assessors to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for highway purposes, such sums as may be necessary for maintenance, improvement and construction of streets within the Town, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County for the purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to increase the Salary of the Town Treasurer and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to increase the Salary of the Tax Collector and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to increase the compensation paid the clerk of the Board of Assessors, and to continue to allow the Board of Assessors to appoint one of its own members to the position of clerk of said Board, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of same.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Forest Fire Truck for the Fire Department and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a police cruiser for the Police Department, a certain automobile of said department to be applied toward the purchase price of the same, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at private sale, on such conditions as they may deem expedient, the Westinghouse electric welder no longer in use by the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey all the right, title and interest that the Town may have in property known as the Town Pound, situated on the southerly side of Depot Street opposite the Congregational Church property.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey all the right, title and interest that the Town may have in the Goward school property, so-called, situated at the junction of Washington Street and Turnpike Street.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to enter into a contract with a person or persons for the collection of rubbish and for the upkeep of the Town Dump, located at the end of Baldwin Street, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to establish and maintain state-aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74, General Laws and Acts amendatory thereto or dependent thereon, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, in the name and on the behalf of the Town, to acquire by gift or purchase or to take by right of eminent domain, such land as may be necessary for the purpose of erecting a Town garage thereon, together with any and all purposes incidental thereto, said land being located to the rear of the present Town barn property, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a town garage; determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an inspector of wires in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 529 of the Acts of 1949, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, Sections 81A to 81Y inclusive, as amended, so as to establish a Planning Board for the Town of Easton in accordance with the provisions therein contained, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to permit The Foundation of Our Lady of Holy Cross, Incorporated, which conducts Stonehill College in said Town, to establish and maintain a cemetery upon grounds owned by the corporation situated on the Easterly side of Washington Street, Easton, Massachusetts, as approved in writing by the Board of Health of the Town.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to combine the office of Veterans Agent with the established office of Director of Veterans Services and to raise and appropriate such sum or sums as may be necessary to maintain the combined departments. (By petition)

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen for and in behalf of the Town to acquire by gift or purchase, or to take by right of eminent domain, for highway purposes, such land as may be necessary for the widening and construction of Poquanticut Avenue, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition)

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of widening and construction of Poquanticut Avenue, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition)

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept Wilbur Street as a Public Way from a point opposite the property of Albert A. Giordano easterly to Center Street, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office and authorize the Selectmen in the name and on behalf of the Town to acquire the land by gift for highway purposes, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to make necessary repairs therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By petition)

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public highway Dailey Avenue, so-called as shown on a "Plan dated January 5, 1950, Hayward & Hayward, Surveyors," said plan being on file at the Town Clerk's Office, the fee to said Dailey Avenue to be conveyed to the Town by the owner thereof, by a Deed of Gift, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of the same. (By petition)

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public highway Harrison Avenue, so-called as shown on a "Plan dated January 5, 1950, Hayward & Hayward, Surveyors," said plan being on file at the Town Clerk's Office, the fee to said Harrison Avenue to be conveyed to the Town by the owner thereof, by a Deed of Gift, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of same. (By petition)

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public highway Western Avenue, so-called as shown on a "Plan dated January 5, 1950, Hayward & Hayward, Surveyors," said plan being on file at the Town Clerk's Office, the fee to said Western Avenue to be conveyed to the Town by the owner thereof, by a Deed of Gift, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of same. (By petition)

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a school building committee consisting of not more than eleven individuals, members of the School Committee to be included therein, and said Committee to report its findings at the next annual Town Meeting or at any special Town Meeting that may be held before that time, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 30. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Furnace Village School; those residing in Precinct Two to meet at the High School Auditorium; and those residing in Precinct Three, to meet at the South Easton School House on Monday, the 13th day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes all on one ballot for one member of the Board of Assessors, for a term or three years; one member of the Board of Health, for a term of three years; and two members of the School Committee for a term of three years; Moderator, three Selectmen, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, and a Finance Committee of fifteen, all for a term of one year. The Polls will be open at 10:00 o'clock A. M. and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return or officers elected at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 30th day of January in the year nineteen hundred and fifty.

LEWIS R. MASON,
ALBERT E. WOOD,
DENIS C. BROPHY,
Selectmen of Easton

Bristol, ss. Easton, February 25, 1950.

By virtue hereof, and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this warrant.

GEORGE A. PIERSON,
Constable of Easton

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 6, 1950

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M., and the warrant read by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow.

Article 1. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen.

Voted to accept the report of the Assessors.

Voted to accept the report of the Board of Public Welfare.

Voted to accept the report of the Board of Health.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Clerk.

Voted to accept the report of the Treasurer.

Voted to accept the report of the Collector of Taxes.

Voted to accept the report of the School Committee.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Accountant.

Voted to accept the report of the Tree Warden.

Article 2. Mr. John S. Ames, Jr., Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported the recommendations of the committee. The following appropriations were then voted for the year 1950.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $390.00 for Assessors' Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $25,000.00 for Aid to Dependent Children.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for Aid to Dependent Children Administration.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for Care of Cemeteries.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for Dog Officer.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,300.00 for Election Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for Finance Committee Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,953.00 for the Fire Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for Forest Warden's Salary.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000.00 for the Health Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for Hire of Nurses.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for Inspector of Animals.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for Interest on Notes.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for Incidentals.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,377.00 for the Moth Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $68,720.00 for Old Age Assistance.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for Old Age Assistance Administration.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $14,480.00 for the Police Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $9,000.00 for Public Welfare.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $30,000.00 for the Road Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for Registrars of Voters' Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $225.00 for Registrars of Voters' Salaries.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,600.00 for Town Office Account.

Voted to appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the Reserve Fund from the Overlay Reserve Account.

A motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of $185,557.87 for the School Department. An amendment was offered to raise the amount to $188,257.87. After discussion, a vote was taken as to the adoption of the amendment. The Moderator announced it was not a vote. His decision was doubted, and it was voted that a paper ballot be taken. The result was as follows: Yes, 203; No, 337.

The original motion was then taken up, and it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $185,557.87 for the School Department.

On a motion to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for Sealer of Weights and Measures, an amendment was adopted to substitute the amount of $300.00. It was then voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for Selectmen's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for Town Counsel's Salary.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for Town Counsel's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,950.00 for Tax Collector's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for Town Accountant's Salary.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for Town Accountant's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for Town Clerk's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,365.00 for Town Officers' Salaries.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for Town Physician.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,037.60 for Town Reports.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,400.00 for Town Treasurer's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,500.00 for the Tree Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for Veterans' Benefits.

Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for Memorial Day and Armistice Day, to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, and George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Article 4. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time, on and after January 1, 1951, in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951, and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 5. Voted that the Assessors be authorized to utilize an amount from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year, the amount to be determined by the Assessors.

Article 6. Voted to appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 from available highway funds for maintenance, improvement and construction of streets within the town, under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County for the purpose.

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to increase the salary of the Town Treasurer.

Article 8. Voted to increase the salary of the Tax Collector and raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for that purpose.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,600.00 for salary of the Clerk of the Assessors; further voted to continue to allow the Board of Assessors to appoint one member to the position of clerk of said board.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $,6,000.00 for the purchase of a Forest Fire Truck for the Fire Department.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the purchase of a police cruiser for the Police Department, a certain automobile of said department to be applied toward the purchase price of the same.

Article 12. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell at private sale, on such conditions as they may deem expedient, the Westinghouse electric welder no longer in use by the Highway Department.

Article 13. Voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to sell and convey, for the best price that they are able to obtain, all the right, title and interest that the town may have in the property known as the Town Pound, situated on the southerly side of Depot Street opposite the Congregational Church property.

Article 14. Voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to sell and convey, for the best price that they are able to obtain, all the right, title and interest that the town may have in the Goward school property, so-called, situated at the junction of Washington Street and Turnpike Street.

Article 15. Voted to authorize the Board of Health to enter into a contract with a person or persons for the collection of rubbish and for the upkeep of the Town Dump, located at the end of Baldwin Street, and raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for this purpose.

Article 16. Voted to authorize the School Committee to establish and maintain state-aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74, General Laws, and Acts amendatory thereto or dependent thereon.

Article 17. Voted to authorize the Selectmen, in the name and on behalf of the Town, to acquire by gift or purchase or to take by right of eminent domain, such land as may be necessary for the purpose of erecting a town garage thereon, together with any and all purposes incidental thereto, said land being located to the rear of the present town barn property, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office. It was further voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for this purpose.

Article 18. Voted that the sum of $30,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing a town garage, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $2,000.00 be raised in the tax levy of the current year, and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $28,000.00 and to issue notes of the Town therefor, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than seven years, from the date of issue of the first note. (This vote was unanimous.)

Article 19. Voted to dismiss the article.

Article 20. The report of the Committee on a Planning Board was presented.

Voted that the Town of Easton accept the provisions of Chapter 41, General Laws, Section 81A to 81Y inclusive, so as to establish a Planning Board for the Town of Easton, in accordance with provisions therein contained.

Further voted that the Board of Selectmen act as members of the Planning Board for the ensuing year, and that a Planning Board of five members be elected at the Annual Town Election in March, 1951, as follows:—one member for one year; one member for two years; one member for three years; one member for four years; one member for five years; and on the expiration of the respective terms, their successors shall be elected for a term of five years.

Article 21. Voted to permit The Foundation of Our Lady of Holy Cross, Incorporated, which conducts Stonehill College in said town, to establish and maintain a cemetery upon grounds owned by the corporation situated on the easterly side of Washington Street, Easton, Massachusetts, as approved in writing by the Board of Health of the town.

Article 22. A motion was made to combine the office of Veterans' Agent with the established office of Director of Veterans' Services and to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,400.00 for this purpose, $1,200.00 to be for salary and $200.00 for expenses.

An amendment was offered that the offices be kept separate and that the established office of Director of Veterans' Services be continued, the sum of $800.00 to be raised and appropriated therefor, $600.00 to be for salary and $200.00 for expenses. The amendment was not adopted.

It was then voted to combine the office of Veterans' Agent with the established office of Director of Veterans' Services, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,400.00 for this purpose, $1,200.00 to be for salary and $200.00 for expenses.

Article 23. Voted that the Board of Selectmen for and in behalf of the Town be authorized to acquire by gift or purchase, or to take by right of eminent domain, for highway purposes, such land as may be necessary for the widening and construction of Poquanticut Avenue, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office, and that the sum of $200.00 be appropriated from available Highway Department funds for this purpose.

Article 24. Voted that the sum of $2,000.00 be appropriated from available Highway Department funds for the widening and construction of Poquanticut Avenue, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office.

Article 25. Voted to accept Wilbur Street as a public way from a point opposite the property of Albert Giordano easterly to Center Street, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk‘s office, and authorize the Selectmen in the name and on behalf of the Town to acquire the land by gift for highway purposes; further voted that the sum of $2,000.00 be appropriated from the regular highway appropriation to make necessary repairs thereon.

Article 26. Voted to accept as a public highway Dailey Avenue, so called, as shown on a "Plan dated January 5, 1950, Hayward & Hayward, Surveyors", said plan being on file in the

Town Clerk's office, the fee to said Dailey Avenue to be conveyed to the Town by the owner thereof, by deed of gift; further voted that the sum of $900.00 be raised and appropriated to make necessary improvements thereon.

Article 27. Voted to accept as a public highway Harrison Avenue, so called, as shown on a "Plan dated January 5, 1950, Hayward & Hayward, Surveyors", said plan being on file in the Town Clerk's Office, the fee to said Harrison Avenue to be conveyed to the Town by the owner thereof by a deed of gift; further voted that the sum of $2,300.00 be raised and appropriated for the improvement of Harrison Avenue.

Article 28. Voted to accept as a public highway Western Avenue, so called, as shown on a "Plan dated January 5, 1950, Hayward & Hayward, Surveyors", said plan being on file in the Town Clerk's office, the fee to said Western Avenue to be conveyed to the Town by the owner thereof by a deed of gift; further voted that the sum of $800.00 be raised and appropriated for the improvement of Western Avenue.

Article 29. The report of the School Building Survey Committee was presented by Charles McCarthy, Chairman. Discussion followed. It was voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a school building committee consisting of not more than eleven individuals, members of the School Committee to be included therein, said committee to report its findings at the next annual town meeting or at any special town meeting that may be held before that time; further voted that the sum of $5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 30. At this time Joseph W. Linehan, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, moved that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to prepare suitable resolutions upon the death of Mary E. Wade, late member of the Board of Assessors, the resolutions to be entered in the town records, printed in the next annual town report, and a copy sent to the family.

Mr. Sigfred V. Ledin, Chairman of the Registrars of Voters, moved to amend, that the committee also bring in resolutions upon the death of Luther E. Swift, who served as Registrar for a period of forty-three years. The amendment was accepted.

It was voted that the committee be appointed and the resolutions prepared.

Upon the motion of Mr. James H. Healey, it was voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of nine to study the matter of establishing a town water department and the consolidation of the present district water departments, the membership of this committee to include one member from each of the present water districts and one member from the Furnace Village District, this committee to make a report at the next annual town meeting or at any special meeting that may be held in the meantime.

Adjourned.

A true record. Attest:

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 13, 1950

In accordance with the warrant, the voters of the town met at their respective polling places on Monday, March 13, 1950.

The following named persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Precinct One—Clifton C. Ripley, Warden; Emma L. Dunn, Deputy Warden; Jennie M. Goss, Clerk; Edith F. Schleicher, Deputy Clerk; Emily L. Wry, Hazel M. Harvey, Ralph H. Carroll, Lillian F. Hackett, Tellers.

Precinct Two—Mildred Deady, Warden; Vera S. Johnson, Deputy Warden; Anna M. Fox, Clerk; George A. Carter, Francis J. Callahan, Frances A. Dineen, Cornelius J. Harvey, 3rd, Joseph F. McDonald, Anne C. Reynolds, Warren C. Styren, Bernice E. Watts, Tellers.

Precinct Three—Steven E. Southworth, Warden; Catherine P. Meade, Deputy Warden; Myrtle L. Prior, Clerk; Gladys W. Alger, Bertha Cunningham, Dorothy A. Oman, Isabelle S. Pratt, Victoria E. M. Hill, Bena T. Rollins, Tellers.

The polls were opened at ten o'clock A. M., and closed at eight o'clock P. M.

The number of ballots cast in Precinct One was two hundred fifty; in Precinct Two, twelve hundred twenty-five; in Precinct Three, four hundred forty-five; total vote, nineteen hundred twenty.

The result of the election was as follows:

SELECTMEN (Three)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Denis C. Brophy	170	548	294	1,012
Lewis R. Mason	183	625	317	1,125
John P. McMenamy	63	559	99	721
Frank J. Reynolds	33	314	53	400
Richard H. Southworth, Jr.,	71	232	169	472
Albert E. Wood	150	708	257	1,115
Scattering	0	4	1	5
Blanks	80	685	145	910

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (Three)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Denis C. Brophy	168	556	290	1,014
Lewis R. Mason	182	607	313	1,102
John P. McMenamy	62	563	100	725
Frank J. Reynolds	33	317	56	406
Richard H. Southworth, Jr.	71	220	174	465
Albert E. Wood	150	709	255	1,114
Scattering	0	2	0	2
Blanks	84	701	147	932

ASSESSOR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Wallace S. Gilmore	76	275	149	500
Willis G. Buck	115	284	132	531

William McFarland	22	536	109	667
Blanks	37	130	55	222

TOWN CLERK

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Stanley F. Rice	223	967	400	1,590
Blanks and scattering	27	258	45	330

TOWN TREASURER

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Stanley F. Rice	226	976	406	1,608
Blanks	24	249	39	312

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Stanley F. Rice	225	969	411	1,605
Blanks and scattering	25	256	34	315

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Alice K. Briggs	176	566	240	982
Clyde A. Craig, Jr.	117	577	224	918
Ralph D. Dorgan	22	131	23	176
Lillyan F. Greene	38	178	66	282
S. George Lowndes	19	303	54	376
Leon E. Sault	67	262	154	483
Blanks	61	433	129	623

BOARD OF HEALTH (One)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Jacob Brenner	221	975	382	1,578
Scattering	0	1	2	3
Blanks	29	249	61	339

TREE WARDEN

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Francis L. Lordan	199	1,021	371	1,591
Scattering	1	0	3	4
Blanks	50	204	71	325

MODERATOR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Leo M. Harlow	185	883	341	1,409
Scattering	3	7	7	17
Blanks	62	335	97	494

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Fifteen)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
John S. Ames, Jr.	205	811	343	1,359
Mervin I. Bowden	192	695	322	1,209
Joseph Connolly	180	789	294	1,263
Edgar A. Craig	192	757	313	1,262
Norman O. Durfee	194	707	307	1,208
Herman Halvarson	169	724	310	1,203
John B. Howard	199	713	337	1,249
Rudolph P. Howard	193	779	320	1,292
Frank D. Leary	180	765	310	1,255
Neubert B. Morse	206	740	333	1,279
Charles F. McCarthy	184	789	300	1,273
Frank H. Sargent	189	681	316	1,186
Leo R. Schleicher	191	684	290	1,165
Richard L. Sproul	191	683	316	1,190
Myron F. Williams	192	727	313	1,232
Blanks and scattering	893	7,331	1,951	10,175

A true record. Attest:

STANLEY F. RICE,
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARIES, SEPTEMBER 19, 1950

In accordance with the warrant, the voters met at their respective polling places on Tuesday, September 19, 1950, at one o'clock P. M.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Republican	160	711	277	1148
Democratic	6	47	7	60
Total	166	758	284	1208

The polls were closed at eight o'clock P. M.

A true record. Attest:

STANLEY F. RICE,
Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1950

Pursuant to the warrant, the voters of the town met at their respective polling places on Tuesday, November 7, 1950.

The polls were opened at 9 A. M. and closed at 8 P. M.

The number of ballots cast was as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Regular Ballots	385	1619	649	2653
Absent Voters' Ballots	4	23	7	34
War Ballots	1	0	1	2
Total	390	1642	657	2689

The result of the election was as follows:

GOVERNOR

Paul A. Dever (Dem)	102	664	151	917
Arthur W. Coolidge (Rep)	278	941	495	1714
Horace I. Hillis (Soc. Lab)	0	5	3	8
Mark R. Shaw (Prohib.)	1	2	1	4
Blanks	9	30	7	46

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan (D)	83	610	128	821
Laurence Curtis (Rep)	295	987	513	1795
Lawrence Gilfedder (Soc. L)	0	7	2	9
Blanks	12	38	14	64

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin (Dem)	75	618	122	815
Russell A. Wood (Rep)	296	953	512	1761
Ellsworth J. M. Dickson (Pro)	1	5	3	9
Fred M. Ingersoll (Soc. Lab)	2	7	2	11
Blanks	16	59	18	93

TREASURER

John E. Hurley (Dem)	89	685	135	909
Fred J. Burrell (Rep)	282	879	500	1661
Henning A. Blomen (Soc. Lab)	1	7	2	10

Harold J. Ireland (Prohib.)	2	3	0	5
Blanks	16	68	20	104

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley (Dem)	93	677	139	909
William G. Andrew (Rep)	281	901	492	1674
Robert A. Simmons (Prohib)	1	1	3	5
Francis A. Votano (Soc. Lab)	1	6	2	9
Blanks	14	57	21	92

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Francis E. Kelley (Dem.)	88	561	128	777
Frederick Ayer, Jr. (Rep)	289	993	503	1785
Anthony Martin (Soc. Lab)	1	11	2	14
Howard B. Rand (Prohib)	0	1	0	1
Blanks	12	76	24	112

CONGRESSMAN, FOURTEENTH DISTRICT

Joseph Wm. Martin, Jr., (Rep)	331	1237	582	2150
Edward P. Grace (Dem)	45	348	57	450
Paul D. Campbell (Prohib)	3	4	5	12
Blanks	11	53	13	77

COUNCILLOR, FIRST DISTRICT

Joseph P. Clark, Jr. (Dem)	79	599	128	806
William Davis (Rep)	292	951	504	1747
Blanks	19	92	25	136

SENATOR, FIRST BRISTOL DISTRICT

Francis J. O'Neil (Dem)	63	340	76	479
John S. Ames, Jr. (Rep)	320	1278	572	2170
Blanks	7	24	9	40

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, 2ND BRISTOL DISTRICT

Albert E. Wood (Rep)	311	1180	552	2043
Elwyn Atherton (Dem)	60	397	90	547
Blanks	19	65	15	99

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Maurice M. Lyons (Rep-Dem)	311	1291	515	2117
Blanks	79	351	142	572

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, BRISTOL COUNTY

Arthur A. Machado (Dem)	72	521	112	705
Lester W. Macomber (Rep)	290	957	502	1749
Blanks	28	164	43	235

SHERIFF, BRISTOL COUNTY

Patrick H. Dupuis (Dem-Rep)	318	1262	530	2110
Blanks	72	380	127	579

QUESTION No. 1 (Term of office of Governor, etc.)

Yes	223	994	389	1606
No	56	160	87	303
Blanks	111	488	181	780

QUESTION No. 2 (Signatures on referenda, etc.)

Yes	197	908	345	1450
No	79	237	122	438
Blanks	114	497	190	801

QUESTION No. 3 (Old Age Assistance Changes)

Yes	172	717	296	1185
No	154	628	278	1060
Blanks	64	297	83	444

QUESTION No. 4 (State Lottery)

Yes	107	467	186	760
No	225	892	374	1491
Blanks	58	283	97	438

QUESTION No. 5 (Automobile Insurance Changes)

Yes	9	40	12	61
No	359	1500	613	2472
Blanks	22	102	32	156

QUESTION No. 6A (Pari-mutuel, Horse Racing)

Yes	209	1006	386	1601
No	135	472	231	838
Blanks	46	164	40	250

QUESTION No. 6B (Pari-mutuel, Dog Racing)

Yes	194	922	361	1477
No	138	461	228	827
Blanks	58	259	68	385

QUESTION No. 7A (Alcoholic Licenses, All)

Yes	221	1053	405	1679
No	128	429	212	769
Blanks	41	160	40	241

QUESTION No. 7B (Wines and Beer)

Yes	223	1011	396	1630
No	117	395	195	707
Blanks	50	236	66	352

QUESTION No. 7C (Package License)

Yes	241	1096	415	1752
No	104	342	185	631
Blanks	45	204	57	306

QUESTION No. 8 (Rent Control)

Yes	149	706	258	1113
No	121	422	228	771
Blanks	120	514	171	805

A true record. Attest:

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, 1950

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in election and town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the twenty-third day of October, next, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote taken under article 18 at the annual Town Meeting of March 1950, so that the vote shall be as follows: That the sum of $25,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of purchasing the DeWitt property situated on the westerly side of Hayward Street and the southerly side of Park Street, for a town garage, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $2,000.00 be raised in the tax levy of the current year, and the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $23,000.00 and to issue notes of the Town therefor, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than seven years from the date of issue of the first note.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury, such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the increased costs of Veterans' Benefits, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and their successors in office to sell at public auction or private sale, in whole or in part, any property now owned or hereafter acquired by the Town under tax title proceedings; to impose such conditions and restrictions, and to make such reservations as they may deem expedient, and to issue quitclaim deeds or other instruments of conveyance therefor.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury, such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the increased costs of the Board of Health, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring land by purchase or by taking by eminent domain for school purposes and for constructing thereon a school building and for originally equipping and furnishing said building; to determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, by borrowing under authority of Chapter 568 of the Acts of 1950 and Chapter 44 of the General Laws or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 2nd day of October in the year nineteen hundred and fifty.

LEWIS R. MASON,
ALBERT E. WOOD,
DENIS C. BROPHY,
Selectmen of Easton.

Bristol, ss. Easton, Mass., October 14, 1950.

By virtue hereof, and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this warrant.

HERBERT S. BERGLUND,
Constable of Easton.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, OCTOBER 23, 1950

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M., and the warrant read by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow.

ARTICLE 1. Voted that the article be not accepted.

ARTICLE 2. Voted that the sum of $1,600.00 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury to defray increased costs of the Department of Veterans' Benefits.

ARTICLE 3. Voted to authorize the Selectmen and their successors in office to sell, at public auction, in whole or in part, any property now owned or hereafter acquired by the town under tax title proceedings, to impose such conditions and restrictions as they may deem expedient, and to issue quitclaim deeds or other instruments of conveyance therefor.

ARTICLE 4. Voted thta the sum of $300.00 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury for the purpose of defraying the increased costs of the Board of Health for chest X-ray services.

ARTICLE 5. Mr. Charles F. McCarthy, Chairman of the School Building Committee, presented the report of the committee, and offered the following motion in writing:

"I move that the sum of $500,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of acquiring land by purchase or by taking by eminent domain for school purposes and for constructing a school building thereon and originally equipping and furnishing said building and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $5,000.00 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $350,000.00 under authority of Chapter 568 of the Acts of 1950 and the sum of $145,000.00 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note."

A paper ballot was taken; 260 persons voted in the affirmative and 224 in the negative. As a two-thirds vote was required, the Moderator announced that the motion did not prevail.

While the article was still under discussion, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting to Monday, November 20th next, and it was so voted.

A true record. Attest:

STANLEY F. RICE,
Town Clerk.

NOTICE

OF ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, TOWN OF EASTON, COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Be it known that the Special Town Meeting held on October 23, 1950, was duly adjourned to Monday, November 20, 1950, at eight o'clock P. M., to be held at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium, to see what action the Town will take in respect to Article 5 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of October 23, 1950, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

STANLEY F. RICE,
Town Clerk of Easton.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,

NOVEMBER 20, 1950

Notices having been posted, as required by the by-laws, the adjourned meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow, who stated that the special town meeting of October 23rd adjourned while there was under discussion article 5 of the warrant.

In the absence of the chairman of the School Building Committee, Mr. David Ames submitted an alternative plan of the committee for a building of somewhat lesser cost, and offered the following motion in writing:

"I move that the sum of $440,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of acquiring land by purchase or by taking by eminent domain for school purposes and for constructing a school building thereon and originally equipping and furnishing said building and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $5,000.00 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $350,000.00 under authority of Chapter 568 of the Acts of 1950 and the sum of $85,000.00 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note."

Discussion followed. It was voted that the check lists be used with a secret ballot, when voting on the motion.

The motion of Mr. Ames was then taken up, by voting by paper ballot and checking the names of the voters on the check lists. The result was as follows: Yes, 256; No, 279. The Moderator announced that the motion did not prevail.

It was voted to adjourn.

A true record. Attest:

STANLEY F. RICE,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON, 1950

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
	JANUARY	
1	Margaret Rebecca Souza	Raymond J. and Frances D. Hargrove
4	Stillborn	
7	Nancy Page King	Robert D. and Sally G. Currier
8	Lance Allan Marshall	Stanley E. and Victoria M. Gibson
12	Peter Palm	Everett V. and Elizabeth G. Burgoyne
16	Joyce Day Torrey	Robert L. and Jean Taylor
20	Patricia Ann Kent	Richard J. and Mary T. Cotter
24	James Thomas Hall	John F. and Margaret E. Mahoney
	FEBRUARY	
3	Wayne Hugo Lundgren	Hugo L. and Florence Carlson
4	Gary Leonard Hight	Rolfe M. and Lillian W. Cloudman
6	Russell Ernest Baker	Carl B. and Vivian M. E. Kaad
19	Wayne Roy Sjolund	Roy E. and Annette C. Benoit
20	Eleanor Anne Grant	Clifford G. and Mary F. Bucci
22	Ellen Geraldine Johnson	Earl F. and Helen E. Backman
23	Sandra Lee Gardner	George I. and Edwina F. Taylor
23	Timothy James Nolan	Stephen F. Jr. and Mary E. Freitas
24	Elaine Mary Flinkstrom	Paul E. and Lillian M. Gordon
28	Sylvia Louise Povoas	Antonio and Mary C. Pires
	MARCH	
5	Ronald Joseph Poliseno	Americo and Geneviev F. Virbitsky
7	Richard David Leonard	Richard C. and Lorena C. Kidder
9	Gregory Wayne Chapman	Lewis W. and Millicent D. McLeod
10	Daniel Thomas Gustafson	Daniel T. and Philomena M. Caruso
11	Elmer Gladding Harlow	Elmer G. Jr. and Margaret E. Allen
18	Mildred Jean Rafuse	Eugene A. and Bernice V. Mellman
23	Stephen Carl Sundell	Carl E. and Greta C. Erickson
23	Paul Wesley Rogers	Joseph H. and Dorothy L. Boyden
30	Lawrence Severiano Barretto	Severiano D. and Caroline M. Fernandez
	APRIL	
4	Thirza Dianne Brown	Charles A. and Madelyn P. Graves
6	Lawrence Edward Bagdon	Wilson W. and Constance N. Lawcewicz

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
12	Lawrence Gifford Rider	Joseph D. and Hope Sisson
13	Susan Marie Michelson	Albert J. and Lena R. Betcherman
13	Madeline Elaine Thrasher	James F. and Patricia M. Lunn
18	Stillborn	
22	Jean Elizabeth Gardner	Herman E. and Ruth E. Wilson
25	James Graham Thompson	Henry G. and Elizabeth E. Johnson
	MAY	
1	Julia Ann Grant	Harold W. and Elsie M. Corkum
1	Kenneth Arthur Sharpe	Arthur F. and Florence MaDan
3	Brenda Elizabeth Jones	Stanley B. and Alice M. Johnson
3	Dennis Wayne Sherman	Clifford A. Jr. and Betty M. Holmberg
6	Mary Gene Gonsalves	Virginio A. and Mary A. Costa
15	Nancy Eileen Hatchfield	William G. Jr. and Edna F. Willis
20	Janice Martha Graham	William A. and Martha D. Anderson
31	David Howard Gill	Arthur S. and Nona M. Wheeler
	JUNE	
16	James Freitas	Peter R. and Doris M. Potts
21	Andrew Thomas Clark	Harry R. and Evelyn Burke
28	Ralph Huntley Carroll	Ralph H. and Claire A. MacDonald
	JULY	
4	Peter Downey	John F. and Doris M. Twomey
4	Stephen Leslie Hicks	Burton G. and Eloise M. Quinn
5	Linda Ann Styren	Harold H. and Anna L. Erikson
16	Linda Susan Legge	John W. and Rose E. Connelly
24	Bryce Holbrook Allen	Robert H. and Winifred R. Jones
27	Sharon Lee Mowatt	Kenneth G. and Ethel M. Stevens
28	Robyn Bishop Silva	Robert S. and Evelyn C. Bishop
31	Sheila Marie Byrne	John R. and Patricia M. Rieker
	AUGUST	
1	Susan Marie Giordano	Albert A. and Geraldine F. Viera
2	Allan Burton Noyes	Frederick P. and Shirley C. Parmenter
3	David Wayne Miller	Lloyd J. and Sirkka S. Seppanen
4	John Wayne Wilbur	Henry F. and Georgetta M. Brindley
8	Pamela Ann Horner	William R. and Martha Rodick

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
8	Philip O'Connell	Philip and Barbara C. Loughlin
12	Sally Jane Williams	Francis H. and Edith S. Lewis
12	Herbert William Brewster	Herbert W. and Barbara J. Godfrey
14	John Maurice Cooper	Maurice and Carrie E. Stanley
23	Alice Therese McLaughlin	Robert J. and Christine M. Healy
25	Howardina Raynard Smith	Robert E. Jr. and Roberta M. Raynard
31	Stillborn	

SEPTEMBER

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
5	Thomas William Brassil	George F. and Evelyn A. Hepler
9	Mary Elizabeth Morse	Alfred G. and Rosemary Bradford
10	Emily Therese Deitrick	Stapleton C. and Sara E. Asher
17	Janice Elaine Melendy	George E. and Virginia R. Packard
18	James Leonard Lincoln	Martyn H. and Rita F. Mahoney
20	Susan Jean Ottoson	Henry E. and Marion J. Floyd
23	William Edward Thomas	Edward H. and Marion L. Alger
23	George Albert Hewitt	Milton S. and Rhea M. Russell
24	Harold Richard Walett	Harold R. and Marilyn N. Reynolds
25	Ellen Elizabeth Maxwell	Douglas H. and Betty A. Wilson
26	James Carl Kempf	Carl A. and Albertina S. Roque
27	William Thomas Morgan	Robert F. and Mary M. Yetman
28	Steven John Howard	Jim M. and Dorothy H. Pomfret
29	Judith Elna Leonard	Edgar W. and Ellen Carlson
29	Stillborn	

OCTOBER

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
1	Natalie Anne Hobbs	Lester M. and Hope L. Harding
3	Richard Allen Lyons	Laurence A. and Ruth A. Dickinson
4	Stephen Clark Daly	David J. and Elizabeth A. B. Jackson
6	Gerald Lewis Goveia	Joseph F. and Dorothy F. Brewster
7	Linda Elizabeth Azevedo	James S. and Marilyn J. McDougall
7	Susan Marie Anderson	John R. and Olive M. Anderson
7	Susan Louise Marshall	James N. and Louise C. Urban
10	Patricia Ann Healey	Daniel T. and Ruth I. Olson
10	Gary Richard Oman	Edward R. and Virginia A. Nash
21	Jane Miller	John and Phyllis A. Seaver
26	Richard Francis Cravenho	George and Mary A. Varella
29	Edward David Mara	Francis E. and Patricia A. Simpson

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
	NOVEMBER	
3	Edward Gregory Dyer	Lewis F. and Charlotte L. Holmes
6	Glenn Earle Ernest	Stanley E. and Constance D. Little
7	James Ignatius Anthony McCann	Ignatius J. and Blanche N. Masse
11	Sally Robertson	George W. and Mary E. Tuttle
11	Peter William Walsh	William J. and Rita A. McDonald
15	Lawrence Irving Steffen	Irving L. E. and Myrtle M. Reed
22	Paul Frederick Carlson	Alden J. and Shirley M. Slager
23	Susan Elizabeth Farnham	Roy B. and Barbara E. Packard
27	Virginia Mary Lewis	John W. and Bessie A. Rohdin
27	Wayne Paul Mills	Gordon F. and Louise A. McElvenny
29	David Charles Jacobson	Carl G. A. and Arlene M. Tingley
30	Gerald Aubrey Samuelson	Robert E. and Beatrice M. Wry
	DECEMBER	
2	Richard Arthur Lewis	Arthur T. and Eleanor Thurlow
9	Kenneth Nils Josephson	Hans G. F. and Sonja I. Ohs
9	Richard G. Rand	Richard G. and Rita M. Frank
12	Raymond Vincent Alsis	Leo and Adrienne Irene LaRue
14	Paul Rodney Burgess	Rodney D. and Evelyn M. Emelia Carlson
19	Joyce Linda Kempf	Joseph L. and Mildred Holbrook
25	Carol Ann Maynard	Ralph A. and Dorothy L. Johnson
27	Deborah Ann Darling	Harold T. and Anastasia E. Brawders
27	John Edward Porter	Donald D. and Geraldine K. Marchand
29	Jeanne Louise Lapensee	Kenneth T. and Althea A. Russell

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN EASTON, 1950

January 1—Robert Lee Alger and Jean Ann Southworth, both of Easton.

January 12—Herbert Leurence Swanson and Doreen Marie Hedlund, both of Easton.

January 14—William David Swanson and Myrtle Dagmar Friis, both of Brockton.

January 15—Frank Zipeto of Brockton and Evelyn Silva of Easton.

January 17—Edward Garvie Grant of Easton and Ruth Marilyn Stevens of Brockton.

February 18—James Thomas Brophy, Jr. of Easton and Rose Silvia of Taunton.

February 18—Paul Richard Palmgren of Easton and Anne Elizabeth Conroy of Somerville.

February 18—Ronald E. Davies and Angelina Beals, both of Brockton.

February 25—George Joseph Boyle and Gertrude Malvina Britton, both of Pawtucket, R. I.

April 1—Chester Warren Smith, Jr., of Easton and Faye Frances McCabe of Avon.

April 9—George Santos Fontinha of Easton and Helen Marie Salvador of West Bridgewater.

April 9—Charles Alfred Dart and Avis Flora Macdonald, both of Easton.

April 15—Edgar Alfred Craig, Jr. of Easton and Jean Gassett of Brockton.

April 19—Henry Alfred James Bussey of Easton and Elmira Caroline Gray of Cambridge.

April 19—Richard Herman Halvarson of Easton and Beverly Marie Burke of Brockton.

April 22—Russell Leonard Holmes and Dorothy Agnes Sylvester, both of Easton.

April 23—Elwood Arthur Andrews and Evelyn Louise Hobbs, both of Easton.

April 29—Mario Balzano of Gloversville, N. Y., and Mildred Elizabeth Hanlon of Easton.

April 29—Howard Peter Dednah and Lorraine Antonette Medina, both of Brockton.

April 30—John Edward Marvill, Jr., of Easton and Dorothy Mary DeCoste of Brockton.

April 30—Vernon Shelton White and Marguerite Virginia Smith, both of Easton.

May 1—Edward Everett Bourget of Brockton and Marion Joanne Larson of Easton.

May 6—Jared Joseph Baker of Halifax and Jeanene Louise Robinson of Easton.

May 6—Anton Leonard Swanson of Easton and Esther Elmina Johnson of Attleboro.

May 12—Thomas Leo Whalen of Brockton and Shirley Mae Banks of Easton.

May 20—David Coombs Gray, Jr., of Brockton and Shirley Florence Nadeau of Easton.

June 2—Arthur Howard Dunn of Easton and Doris May Sherman of Raynham.

June 2—Ralph Bernard Brooks and Alda Marilyn O'Brean, both of Brockton.

June 3—Russell Lowell Southworth of Easton and Joan Frances Reed of Brockton.

June 3—Carlton Dexter Wilbar of Easton and Patricia Frances Creeden of Brockton.

June 3—Robert Stephen Sims of Weymouth and Priscilla Jean Anderson of Easton.

June 10—Donald Nelson Molander of Easton and Ethelyn Dorothy Smith of Weymouth.

June 10—Warren Freeman Hopgood of Brockton and Rose Marie Brophy of Easton.

June 10—Everett Frank Buckman and Joan Alberta Harvey, both of Easton.

June 10—Wilfred Joseph Roberge and Irene Elizabeth Nolan, both of Easton.

June 10—George Alexander McCabe of Avon and Marilyn Cynthia Breer of Brockton.

June 11—George Frederick Eaton of Easton and Elizabeth Bradford Doe of Whitman.

June 18—Paul Romley Foote of Waltham and Betty Jean Harrold of Easton.

June 23—George Edward Hanson of Easton and Irene Helen Anderson of Brockton.

June 25—Carl Eric Lundin of Easton and Barbara Lorraine Lundberg of Brockton.

June 25—Emerson Osborne Kidder and Doris Virginia Bowden, both of Easton.

June 28—John Edward Higgins of Cambridge and Lois Wanda White of Easton.

June 30—Daniel Edward Godsoe and Ruth Elizabeth Davis, both of Easton.

July 1—Richard Clement Oakley of East Bridgewater and Alice Leah Plunkett of Easton.

July 1—Francis Anthony Carey and Kathleen Ann Kent, both of Easton.

July 3—Henry William Eliason of Easton and Irene J. Neary of Attleboro.

July 5—Donald Joseph Regan of Easton and Jean Irene Greenleaf of Brockton.

July 7—Ralph Lee Andrews of Easton and Lura Frances Cronin of Avon.

July 15—Bertil Fredrick Gustafson of Easton and Elsie Marion Nilson of Reading.

July 15—John Otis Howard and Doris Mae Wheelock, both of Easton.

July 28—John Arthur Parker of Easton and Rita Althea Pokraka of Brockton.

July 29—Francis Fernandes of Easton and Gloria Louise Washburn of Brockton.

July 29—Walter Leo Healey and Joan Louise McNamara, both of Easton.

August 5—Ivan Doane Kenney of Milton and Julia Cecilia Anderson of Easton.

August 6—William Frederick Ames of West Bridgewater and Rita Ann Leary of Easton.

August 13—Donald Malcolm Bissett of Easton and Geraldine Marie Colaluce of Brockton.

August 15—Leslie Howard Hall and Lucy Maria Atwood, both of Easton.

August 26—Roy Charles Norden of Easton and Marilyn Rita Lowney of Boston.

August 26—Roland G. Tremblay and Josephine R. Donahue, both of Stoughton.

August 29—William Joseph McEntee and Mary Margaret Kent, both of Easton.

September 1—Thomas Milton Bell of Easton and Martha Russell of Attleboro.

September 2—Wallace Francis McCann and Colleen Yvette Sullivan, both of Easton.

September 2—Percy Orin Godsoe of Easton and Marjorie Ellen Sargent of Brockton.

September 3—Donald Warren Blood and Alice Louise Schofield, both of Easton.

September 4—Frederick Veranus Shaw, Jr. and Barbara Theresa Brennick, both of Easton.

September 5—Henry Russell Clement, Jr. and Deridrae Louise McVay, both of Trenton, New Jersey.

September 7—William John Pohl and Stella Lorraine Godsoe, both of Easton.

September 7—John Joseph Kane and Lillian Johanna Flinkstrom, both of Easton.

September 10—Michael Altieri of Brockton and Alice Sophia Anderson of Easton.

September 17—Howard Leslie Porter, Jr. and Elizabeth Ann Wade, both of Easton.

September 23—Charles Herbert Williams, Jr., of Easton and Eleanor May Hodgkins of Brockton.

September 23—Eugene Wallace Carlson of Brockton and Verona Lois Chisholm of Easton.

September 23—Oscar Vasco Conceison and Dorothy Marie Mullen, both of Easton.

September 29—William Joseph Walsh, Jr., of Boston, and Rita Ann Holster of Easton.

September 30—Thomas Parker Barry of Dighton and Jean Charlotte Haglund of Easton.

October 7—Earl Anthony Rodgers of Easton and Janet Rosemary Greco of Randolph.

October 7—Norman Eldon Benson and Joan Cody Peterson, both of Easton.

October 7—Leon Henry Corsini, Jr. of Middleboro and Jane Anne Plunkett of Easton.

October 8—John Correia and Grace Lillian Chillingworth, both of Easton.

October 8—Thomas Edward Olliff and Edna Jean MacNeill, both of Easton.

October 13—David Lloyd Jones of Holbrook and Margaret Ellen Tracey of Easton.

October 15—Norman Ellis Godfrey of Easton and Laura Rose Cassiani of Bridgewater.

October 18—Lloyd Harrington Snowdale of Easton and Viola M. French of Pembroke.

October 18—Brainard M. Burrus of Canton, North Carolina, and Margaret Rachael Harkins of Cambridge.

October 22—Philip Edward Roberts and Roberta Delores Andrews, both of Easton.

November 4—Leo Irvin Caney of Easton and Hattie Edmira Heath of East Bridgewater.

November 11—Allan Gustaf Rydholm of Easton and Edith Wilhelmina Lindholm of Boston.

November 11—Manuel Joseph Perry of Stoughton and Elizabeth Rosetta Reed of Easton.

November 12—Norman Hall Cameron of Easton and Joan Fay James of Brockton.

November 18—George Channing Barrows and Esther Elizabeth Donohue, both of Easton.

November 22—Charles Gordon Cummings of North Abington and Marcia Ada Will of Easton.

November 25—Edward Francis Furlong of Easton and Rose Marie Rubin of Brockton.

November 27—Gordon Edward Shea, Jr. and Lorraine Anna Stonkus, both of Brockton.

December 2—Ralph Everett Pulsifer of Easton and Antoinette Doris Fiermonte of Malden.

December 3—George Frank Heal and Jean Louise Field, both of Easton.

December 10—Harold Bookstein of Easton and Rhiva Dorothy Levin of Boston.

December 17—Oscar Edwin Olson and Virginia Haskins, both of Easton.

December 23—Arnold Eugene Davis and Marilyn Lee Renton, both of Easton.

December 24—Robert Hamilton of Easton and Katherine Davidson of Littleton, N.H.

December 30—William Gunnerson Marshall of Easton and Helen Barbara Murphy of Brockton.

December 31—Donald Melzar Brewster of Easton and Ada Baxter Devitt of Plymouth.

December 30—George Edward Kitchener and Ruby Merle Davison, both of Easton.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON, 1950

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
JANUARY					
4	Stillborn	0	0	0	Stillbirth
5	Julia Colony Ames	79	2	0	Coronary Heart Disease
16	Joanna H. Lyons	60	6	7	Carcinoma
25	Tekla Serafia Nyquist	63	0	6	Carcinoma
25	Mary Elizabeth Dickinson	74	11	4	Hemorrhage, Ruptured Aaotic Aneurysm
FEBRUARY					
6	August Slattberg	78	1	21	Cerebral Thrombosis, Arterio Sclerosis
16	Mary Elizabeth Wade	57	4	30	Cerebral Hemorrhage, Essential Hypertension
MARCH					
3	Anna M. Maynard	77	—	—	Chronic Myocarditis Diabetes Mellitus
4	August Samuelson	85	0	19	Carcinoma
6	Borje Johnson	85	11	5	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
22	Alice P. Brewster	35	3	23	Carcinoma
24	John H. Cunningham	63	10	14	Asthma
28	Mona Elizabeth Mozynski	69	10	22	Cerebral Hemorrhage
28	Bernard James Talbot	71	8	12	Cerebral Hemorrhage
29	Ingrid Samuelson	74	11	11	Hypertensive cardio-vascular disease and wound sepsis
APRIL					
4	Minnie Dale	83	7	13	Chronic Myocarditis
8	Burnice Evelyn Brawn	47	3	6	Carcinoma
16	Waldo Leslie Glines	53	1	24	Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Adenocarcinoma
18	Stillborn	0	0	0	Stillborn
22	Alice Goldthwait	57	8	0	Adenocarcinoma
22	David Pickett	75	—	—	Arterio Sclerosis
23	Agnes M. Lahey	71	—	—	Coronary Heart Disease
23	Susan Lanoue Julian	75	7	11	Cerebral Thrombosis
24	Hans Peter Wallin	86	—	—	Myocarditis, Nephritis
28	Oakes Ames	75	—	—	Broncho Pneumonia
MAY					
14	Charles H. Trow	88	7	29	Chronic Myocarditis
16	Faye Vera Heal	43	8	10	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
16	Mary E. McGlincy	83	4	24	Cerebral Hemorrhage

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
19	Grace Hargraves	82	9	1	Cardiac Decompensation, Arterior Sclerosis
24	Alfred Joseph Piche	55	—	—	Fractured skull, automobile accident
28	Wayne Woodward	61	4	—	Coronary Thrombosis
30	Rose Madeiros	73	—	—	Fever of unknown origin, Diabetes Mellitus, Arterio Sclerosis
JUNE					
2	Morton Hollis	51	3	29	Uraemia
5	Elna E. Hilmer	69	3	23	Ventricular failure, Arterio Sclerosis
15	David Howard Gill	0	0	15	Meningitis
20	Albert King Brayton	82	0	22	Cerebral Thrombosis
21	Carleton Edward Hatchfield	58	0	28	Coronary Occlusion
30	Joseph F. McDonald	40	7	5	Hypertensive Cardiovascular and renal disease
JULY					
4	Frank Hart	80	11	4	Hemorrhage, Gastric Ulcer
5	Jane Robillard	80	4	20	Chronic Myocarditis
8	Margaret Ann Caseley	78	8	7	Coronary Occlusion
21	George Pomfret	59	—	—	Coronary Occlusion
21	Katherine J. Brophy	58	7	21	Heart Block, Hypertensive Disease
27	Peter J. Travers	65	7	27	Coronary Occlusion
AUGUST					
3	Helen Averill Vaughn	94	2	19	Arterio Sclerosis
9	Augusta C. Santos	75	—	—	Cirrhosis of Liver
20	John Ferguson	92	1	5	Coronary Occlusion
22	Margaret Pickett	81	—	—	Fractured Femur, Cardiac Failure
31	Stillborn	0	0	0	Stillborn
SEPTEMBER					
4	Alcesta Jane Woodworth	86	9	7	Chronic Myocarditis
5	Alice C. Burns	69	5	1	Chronic Myocarditis
5	Eric Wilhelm Ericson	83	2	5	Ventricular Failure
9	Katherine Loretta Olson	42	4	0	Pyelonephritis, Carcinoma
12	Edward Roland Hanson	64	5	5	Coronary Thrombosis
12	William Mowatt	81	11	22	Cardiac Failure, following accidental fall
15	Barbara Pratt Chew	51	5	13	Carbon Monoixde Asphyxiation, Suicide
16	Frans T. Urban	86	8	12	Coronary Thrombosis
21	Joseph S. Rider	4	9	25	Acute Leukemia

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
24	——— Hewitt	0	0	1	Aspiration Pneumonia, Atelectasis
24	Harold Joseph Plunkett	45	11	1	Coronary Occlusion
27	Archie Aubrey Wry	72	4	2	Cerebral Hemorrhage
30	James F. Bradley	82	4	—	Carcinoma
OCTOBER					
2	Algot G. Lund	47	11	22	Coronary Thrombosis
6	Durward Wilbur Sisson	55	6	19	Angina Pectoris
17	Richard Harlow	17	3	9	Multiple injuries following automobile accident
19	Samuel Ayers	26	11	9	Fractured neck, automobile accident
28	George W. Robertson	26	9	22	Fractured skull, automobile accident
NOVEMBER					
6	Charles H. Lawson	66	8	28	Coronary Occlusion
10	Carl Sigfrid Johnson	62	0	26	Carcinoma
13	Martha A. Farnham	81	5	20	Acute Myocarditis
DECEMBER					
8	Mary P. Curry	52	5	13	Broncho Pneumonia, Cancer
17	William Kennedy Woodworth	50	5	10	Brain Tumor

LICENSES, 1950

(Paid to Town Treasurer)

Liquor (All Alcoholic)

(Fee $400.00)

Cappy's, Inc.
Conlon's Diner
The Four Hundred
Union Villa

Wines and Beer

(Fee $175.00)

The Four Corners
Bill Mara's
Tony & Joe's Cafe

Package Goods (All Alcoholic)

(Fee $200.00)

Kennel Package Store
Frank J. Mitrano

Package Goods (Wines & Beer)

(Fee $75.00)

John Camara
Highways, Inc.

Special Liquor Permits

S. F. of A.	$1.00
North Star Lodge	1.00
Hockamock Fox Hound Club	1.00
Agnes Anderson	1.00
Walfrid Broman	1.00
Easton Rod & Gun Club (9)	9.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars (46)	46.00
Frank Gomes (4)	100.00

Victuallers' Licenses

(Fee $5.00)

The Four Hundred
Terminal Diner
Tony & Joe's Cafe
John C. Fitzgibbons
O'Connor's News Store
Union Villa
Ethel Hodgkinson
C. H. Herrick
The Yankee Hostess
Easton Pharmacy
Cappy's, Inc.
The Four Corners
Conlan's Diner
Topsy's Chicken Coop
Bill Mara's
Fred A. Leavitt
Veterans Foreign Wars
Ames, Baldwin Wyoming Co.

Howard Johnson's
The Merrymacs
Stonehill College
Frank Gomes
Hugh Donaghue

Sunday Licenses

(Fee $5.00)

Burrell's Store
Everett A. Burrell
Floyd E. Peaslee
Ruth E. Mager
Charlotte Kimball
Edgar H. Rohdin
Frederick and Anne Harnden
Julia M. Waugh
Margaret Pickett
Albin E. Fuller
Hilliard's Candy Store
Garcia's Store
South Easton Public Market

Sunday Entertainment License

(Fee $1.00)

Easton Theatre (31 days)

Auto Dealers' Licenses, Class 1

(Fee $10.00)

Easton Motor Sales
Roy C. Oman
Main Street Garage
Leslie Skinner, Jr.

Auto Dealers' Licenses, Class 2

(Fee $10.00)

Avery L. Williams
Skinner Motor Sales
Sherwood C. Nye
Douglas Moore
Hi-Way Garage
Clifton W. Badeau
Anthony & Joseph Gaultier
Harry J. D. Sundell
Bradford Equipment Co.
Richard C. Hanscom
Covell Motors

Gasoline Licenses

(Fee $1.00)

Harry R. Michelson (2)
Fred Monte
Leslie A. Skinner
William Kelloway
Elmer C. Shindler
J. O. Dean Co., Inc.
Terminal Diner

Gasoline Registration

(Fee 50c)

Ames School of Aviation
Meadow Lea Cranberry Co.
Sun Oil Co.
Clifton Badeau
Bay State Petroleum Co.
Socony-Vacuum Co., Inc.
James Alexio
Frank E. Blake

Carl Dahl
Joseph M. Dardano
Earle's Motor Sales
Easton Motor Sales
George C. Field
Edmund C. Ford
Anthony and Joseph Gaultier
Fred Harnden
Lynda P. Howard
Charlotte Kimball
Ladd's Service Station
Harry R. Michelson
Main Street Garage
Albert W. Niemi
Sherwood's Auto Service
Roy C. Oman
Floyd E. Peaslee
David Pickett
Edgar H. Rohdin
Sundell's Service Station
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. (2)

Junk Licenses

(Fee $20.00)

George H. Brownell
Brockton Waste Company
William Familant
Fred E. Hall

State Peddlers' Licenses

Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts (3)	$33.00

License to Sell, Rent & Lease Firearms

(Fee $10.00)

Donald W. Porter

Milk Licenses, Board of Health

45 Licenses @ 50c	$22.50

Oleomargarine Licenses, Board of Health

16 Licenses @ 50c	$8.00

Pasteurization Licenses, Board of Health

Randall's Dairy	$10.00
Charles E. Wilbur	10.00

Non-Alcoholic Beverage Mfg. License, Board of Health

(Fee $20.00)

Simpson Spring Company

Slaughtering License, Board of Health

(Fee $25.00)

Joseph H. Wilbur

Trailer Camp License, Board of Health

Johnson's Trailer Camp (renewal) 50c

HUNTING, FISHING, TRAPPING LICENSES
1950

175	Resident Citizen Fishing	@	$2.00	$350.00
118	Resident Citizen Hunting	@	2.00	236.00
95	Resident Citizen Sporting	@	3.25	308.75
73	Resident Citizen Minor & Female Fishing	@	1.25	91.25
5	Resident Citizen Minor Trapping	@	2.25	11.25
10	Resident Citizen Trapping	@	5.25	52.50
3	Non-Resident Fishing (Special)	@	1.50	4.50
3	Non-Resident Fishing	@	5.25	15.75
35	Resident Citizen Sporting, Free**			.00
4	Resident Citizen Military Sporting, Free*			.00
1	Resident Citizen Fishing, Free*			.00
2	Duplicate Licenses*	@	.50	1.00
524				$1,071.00

*(No fees allowed)

**(Free to residents over 70 years of age.)

Fees on 482 licenses to Town Treasurer	@	.25	120.50
			$950.50

The total number of licenses issued for each of the past five years was as follows:

1946	482
1947	453
1948	478
1949	524
1950	524

STANLEY F. RICE,
Town Clerk.

DOG LICENSES

Issued December 1, 1949 to November 30, 1950.

Individual Licenses	431
Kennel Licenses	12
Total	443

The above 443 licenses were as follows:

10	Kennel	@	$10.00	$100.00
1	Kennel	@	25.00	25.00
1	Kennel	@	50.00	50.00
271	Male	@	2.00	542.00
39	Female	@	5.00	195.00
121	Female Spayed	@	2.00	242.00
443				$1,154.00
Deducted for fees, 443 @ 20c				88.60
Amount paid County of Bristol				$1,065.40

For the benefit of the owners and keepers of dogs, the following extract of the General Laws is submitted:

General Laws, Chapter 140

Section 137—Licenses and Tags. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually, on or before March thirty-first, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from April first following, if the dog is kept in Boston in the office of the police Commissioner, or if kept in any other town in the office of the clerk thereof. The license shall be in a form prescribed by the director, upon a blank to be furnished, except in the County of Suffolk, by the county in which the town is located, and shall be subject to the conditions expressed therein that the dog which is the subject of the license shall be controlled and restrained from killing, chasing or harassing live stock or fowls. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck or body a collar or harness of leather or other suitable material, to which shall be securely attached a tag in a form prescribed by the director, and upon which shall appear the license number, the name of the town issuing such license and the year of issue. Such tags shall be furnished in the same manner as the license blanks, and if any such tag shall be lost the owner or keeper of such dog shall forthwith secure a substitute tag from the town clerk, at a cost of ten cents which shall be retained by the clerk, unless otherwise provided by law. Any persons may bring or cause to be brought from another state or county any dog licensed under the law thereof and keep such dogs in this commonwealth for a period not exceeding thirty days without licensing it hereunder, and during such period the foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply to such dog.

Section 138—Licenses. A person who after April first in any year becomes the owner or keeper of a dog which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog when it becomes three months old after March thirty-first in any year, shall cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed, collared or harnessed and tagged as required by section one hundred and thirty-seven. A person who after April first in any year becomes the owner or keeper of a dog which is duly licensed in the town where kept shall forthwith give notice in writing to the clerk of such town, or if kept in Boston to the police commissioner, that he has become such owner or keeper, and said clerk or police commissioner, as the case may be, shall change the record of such license to show the name and address of the new owner or keeper.

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

For the Year 1950

Seven meetings of the board were held for registration of voters.

At the close of the final registration on October 6, 1950, the total number of registered voters was as follows:

	Men	Women	Total
Precinct One	249	254	503
Precinct Two	1002	1017	2019
Precinct Three	446	427	873
Total	1697	1698	3395

All voting lists now show party designation, as required by Chapter 255, Acts of 1950.

SIGFRED V. LEDIN, Chairman
STANLEY F. RICE, Clerk,
JOHN J. GALVIN,
MICHAEL J. CANTY,
Registrars of Voters.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Easton:

We herewith submit the following report of the financial condition of the Town of Easton as assessed on January 1, 1950.

Valuation of the Town

Valuation of Real Estate	$5,431,575.00
Valuation of Personal Estate	555,435.00
Value of Real Estate assessed in December	34,105.00
Total	$6,021,115.00

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Corporations and Persons assessed	2,006
Rate of Property Tax per thousand of valuation	$43.00
Value of Motor Vehicles assessed	$1,039,950.00
Number of Motor Vehicles assessed	3,083
Rate of Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$44.16
Number of Males assessed	2,107
Rate of Poll Tax	$2.00
Number of acres of land assessed	17,445.52
Number of dwelling houses assessed	1,638
Number of horses assessed	39
Number of cows assessed	338
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	183
Number of swine assessed	137
Number of sheep assessed	38
Number of fowl assessed	32,138
Number of all other animals assessed	36
Number of Broilers assessed	6,600

Valuation of the Districts

North Easton Village District	$2,589,780.00
South Easton and Eastondale District	1,640,422.00
Unionville District	644,882.00
Easton Center District	129,967.00

Recapitulation

Amount raised and appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1950, including the overlay	$420,243.99

Amount appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1950		21,000.00
Overlay Deficit of 1944, 1945 and 1946		10.38
School Bonds and Interest		2,200.00
State Parks Tax and Underestimate		720.63
State Audit of Municipal Accounts and Underestimate		1,057.00
County Tax and Underestimate		16,637.04
County Hospital Tax and Underestimate		8,375.73
County Retirement Assessment		2,321.63
Total Expenditures		$472,566.40
Estimated Receipts	$177,931.49	
Available Funds:		
Amount used by the Assessors from the Excess and Deficiency Account to reduce the Tax Levy	12,000.00	
Appropriated at Annual Meeting	21,000.00	
Total Receipts		$210,931.49
Total amount raised by taxation on Polls and Property		$261,634.91

There was an increase in appropriations of $46,276.87 over the previous year.

There was an increase of $3,018.50 in the County Hospital assessment, and an increase of $644.25 in the County Tax.

There was a gain in Real Estate Valuation of $314,120.00, and a loss in Personal Valuation of $8,410.00 as compared with the year 1949.

The Motor Vehicle Excise Valuation increased $163,420.00.

Your Board of Assessors used $12,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to reduce the tax rate.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. LINEHAN,
KENNETH C. HAYWARD,
WILLIAM McFARLAND,

Board of Assessors of Easton.

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

TAXES OF 1948

Dr.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1950	$4,506.85	
Interest charged	281.59	
Costs charged	57.00	
Tax Taking Interest	9.72	
Tax Taking Costs	52.20	
		$4,907.36

Cr.

Collected in 1950	$4,375.49	
Interest collected	281.59	
Costs collected	57.00	
Abatements	3.38	
Tax Taking Interest	9.72	
Tax Taking Costs	52.20	
Tax Title Account	127.98	
		$4,907.36

—ITEMIZED—

	Collected	Abated	Tax Takings	Total
Excise	$ 54.01	$ .00	$ .00	$ 54.01
Poll	14.00	.00	.00	14.00
Personal	283.50	.00	.00	283.50
Real	3,877.63	3.38	125.56	4,006.57
N. Easton	45.20	.00	.62	45.82
S. Easton	35.50	.00	1.80	37.30
Unionville	29.20	.00	.00	29.20
E. Center	36.45	.00	.00	36.45
Total	$4,375.49	$3.38	$127.98	$4,506.85

TAXES OF 1949

Dr.

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1950	$24,199.87
Excise committed in 1950	199.95

Interest charged	354.79	
Costs charged	230.90	
Tax Taking Interest	4.52	
Tax Taking Costs	4.20	
Abatements after payment	49.22	
		$25,043.45

Cr.

Collected in 1950	$19,111.45	
Interest collected	354.79	
Costs collected	230.90	
Abatements	182.49	
Tax Taking Interest	4.52	
Tax Taking Costs	4.20	
Tax Title Account	123.38	
Abatements refunded	49.22	
Uncollected balance, December 31, 1950	4,982.50	
		$25,043.45

— Itemized —

	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Tax Title	Uncoll.	Total
Excise	$ 1,861.83	$148.89	$49.22	$ .00	$ 126.80	$ 2,186.74
Poll	16.00	.00	.00	.00	22.00	38.00
Personal	1,276.09	29.40	.00	.00	234.65	1,540.14
Real	14,976.47	3.15	.00	121.38	4,386.79	19,487.79
N. Easton	208.37	1.05	.00	.00	45.85	255.27
S. Easton	201.00	.00	.00	2.00	43.60	246.60
Unionville	397.21	.00	.00	.00	88.61	485.82
E. Center	174.48	.00	.00	.00	34.20	208.68
Total	$19,111.45	$182.49	$49.22	$123.38	$4,982.50	$24,449.04

TAXES OF 1950

Dr.

Excise Commitments	39,703.05	
Poll Commitments	4,214.00	
Personal Property Commitments	23,883.85	
Real Estate Commitments	235,376.03	
North Easton District Commitments	12,469.82	
South Easton District Commitments	3,622.90	
Unionville District Commitments	2,450.68	
Easton Center District Commitments	1,169.73	
Interest charged	64.50	
Costs charged	291.05	
Abatements after payment	612.65	
		$323,858.26

Cr.

Collected in 1950	$280,679.89	
Interest collected	64.50	
Costs collected	291.05	
Abatements	11,506.11	
Tax Title Account	233.58	
Abatements refunded	612.65	
Uncollected balance, December 31, 1950	30,470.48	
		$323,858.26

— Itemized —

	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Tax Title	Uncoll.	Total
Excise	$ 32,898.78	$ 4,699.84	$410.98	$ .00	$ 2,104.43	$ 40,114.03
Poll	3,418.00	760.00	2.00	.00	36.00	4,216.00
Personal	21,738.33	479.06	.00	.00	1,666.46	23,883.85
Real	205,045.15	5,170.41	185.99	226.46	24,934.01	235,562.02
N. Easton	11,491.08	192.12	9.94	1.92	784.70	12,479.76
S. Easton	3,137.86	106.75	1.21	2.20	376.09	3,624.11
Unionville	2,072.34	79.93	2.53	3.00	295.41	2,453.21
E. Center	878.35	18.00	.00	.00	273.38	1,169.73
Total	$280,679.89	$11,506.11	$612.65	$233.58	$30,470.48	$323,502.71

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1950	$139,421.13
Temporary Loans	50,000.00
Withholding Taxes	19,156.20
Bristol County Retirement	3,936.70
Received from Collector of Taxes:	
Town and District Taxes of 1948	4,375.49
Town and District Taxes of 1949	19,111.45
Town and District Taxes of 1950	280,679.89
Interest on Taxes	700.88
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Income Taxes	45,811.01
Corporation Taxes, Business	19,053.83
Corporation Taxes, Franchise	4,238.27
Meals Tax	2,377.90
Vocational Education	1,200.00
Received from County of Bristol:	
Dog Fund of 1949	896.18
Oliver Ames Highway Fund, Income	27,317.04
Oliver Ames Highway 2nd Fund, Income	1,334.61
Oliver Ames School Fund, Income	22,770.94
Oakes Ames School Fund, Income	3,504.54
School Lunch Program	7,941.37
School Activities	315.13
Young Scholarship Fund, Income	76.48
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds, Income	424.08
Dog Licenses of 1949	1,065.40
Federal Grants:	
Old Age Assistance	54,853.10
Old Age Assistance Administration	3,376.72

Aid to Dependent Children	9,269.69
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	973.83
Road Machinery Fund	815.60
Sale of Real Estate	365.00
Tax Title Account:	
Town	53.81
North Easton District	3.24
Interest and Costs	10.47
Department Receipts:	
Aid to Dependent Children	7,333.58
Fire	50.00
Health	951.71
Highways	555.20
Incidentals	3,368.00
Moth	126.83
Old Age Assistance	50,179.35
Public Welfare	2,121.20
Police	399.90
Registrars of Voters	2.00
School	13,907.03
Sealer of Weights and Measures	212.95
Tree	187.35
Tax Collector	706.28
Town Clerk	1,248.85
Veterans' Benefits	2,035.77
	$808,815.98

Expenditures

Temporary Loans	$50,000.00
Withholding Taxes	19,156.20
Bristol County Retirement Assn., Deductions	3,936.70
North Easton District Taxes	11,744.65
South Easton and Eastondale District Taxes	3,374.36
Unionville District Taxes	2,498.75
Easton Center District Taxes	1,089.28
North Easton District Tax Title	3.24

Tax Refunds:	
Excise Taxes of 1949	49.22
Excise Taxes of 1950	410.98
Town Real Estate Tax of 1950	185.99
Poll Tax of 1950	2.00
Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,027.48
State Parks and Reservations	720.87
Paid County of Bristol:	
County Tax	15,800.53
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	9,805.48
Retirement System	2,321.63
Dog Licenses	1,065.40
School Bonds	2,000.00
Interest on School Bonds	200.00
Young Scholarship Fund, Income	76.48
Interest on Notes	123.44
Departmental Payments:	
(See Accountant's Report)	554,887.25
Balance, December 31, 1950	128,336.05
	$808,815.98

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Treasurer.

TOWN OF EASTON

Financial Statement As of December 31, 1950

Assets

Cash in Treasury (General Fund)	$128,336.05

Liabilities

Outstanding School Bonds:	
Issue of 1938, 2%	$8,000.00
Net Surplus	$120,336.05

Uncollected Town and District Taxes

As of December 31, 1950

For the year 1949:

	Commitment	Uncollected	% Uncollected
Town	$272,230.13	$4,770.24	98.25
Districts	12,758.01	212.26	98.34

For the year 1950:

	Commitment	Uncollected	% Uncollected
Town	$303,176.93	$28,740.90	90.52
Districts	19,713.13	1,729.58	91.23

STANLEY F. RICE,

Treasurer and Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY FUNDS HELD BY TOWN TREASURER

	Principal	Dec. 31, '49 *Balance*	1950 *Interest*	1950 *Withdrawn*	Dec. 31, '50 *Balance*
S. Olive Drake Fund	$243.41	$ 336.58	$ 6.75	$ 5.00	$ 338.33
Cyrus Alger	300.00	400.00	10.06	10.06	400.00
Lewis Williams	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Pine Grove Cemetery	1,480.38	1,480.38	37.23	37.23	1,480.38
Lothrop & Towne	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Daniel Belcher	200.00	280.99	7.05	7.05	280.99
Almira E. Packard	100.00	149.46	3.75	3.75	149.46
Daniel M. Dailey	150.00	150.00	3.77	3.77	150.00
Margaret J. Fisher	100.00	120.71	3.03	3.03	120.71
Edw. D. & E. Williams	150.00	150.00	3.77	3.77	150.00
Elizabeth F. Drake	200.00	279.41	7.02	7.02	279.41
William Erving	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Dean Keith Family	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Robt. M. Malloy Lots	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Eliz. L. Reed	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Archie J. McEntee Lots	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
E. L. Lewis Fund	200.00	200.00	5.03	5.03	200.00
Thos. C. McDermott Lots	1,000.00	1,244.23	31.23	5.00	1,270.46
Thomas C. McDermott	500.00	504.17	12.55	10.47	506.25
Carr & White Lots	2,500	.00	26.04	.00	2,526.04
		$5,995.93	$174.85	$118.75	$8,552.03

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Treasurer

REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS HELD BY SELECTMEN

	Principal	Dec. 31, '49 *Balance*	1950 *Interest*	1950 *Withdrawn*	Dec. 31, '50 *Balance*
Nancy B. Buck Fund	$200.00	$211.18	$ 5.30	$ 5.30	$211.18
Josiah Williams Fund	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Howe-Keith White Fund	200.00	210.00	5.28	5.28	210.00
Seth L. French Fund	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Alonzo Marshall Fund	200.00	200.00	5.03	5.03	200.00
		$821.18	$20.63	$20.63	$821.18

LEWIS R. MASON,
DENIS C. BROPHY,
ALBERT E. WOOD,

Selectmen of Easton

HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE SPECIAL CEMETERY FUND

Original Amount of Fund		$500.00
Balance, North Easton Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1950	$632.25	
Interest added in 1950	15.90	
		$648.15
Transferred to Town Treasurer's Account	15.90	
Balance, North Easton Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1950	632.25	
		$648.15

HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE GENERAL CEMETERY FUND

Original Amount of Fund		$10,685.75
Balance, North Easton Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1949	$10,685.75	
Interest added in 1950	268.80	
		$10,954.55
Transferred to Town Treasurer's Account	$268.80	
Balance, North Easton Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1950	10,685.75	
		$10,954.55

LEWIS R. MASON,
DENIS C. BROPHY,
ALBERT E. WOOD,

Selectmen of Easton

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL FUND

Balance, North Easton Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1950	$14,331.53
Interest added in 1950	360.52
Balance, North Easton Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1950	$14,692.05

YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance, North Easton Savings Bank, Jan. 1, 1950	$3,040.39
Interest added in 1950	76.48
	$3,116.87
Payment from Fund in 1950	76.48
Balance, North Easton Savings Bank, Dec. 31, 1950	$3,040.39

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Treasurer

SUMMARY OF AMES TRUST FUNDS

The following statement is supplied the Town Treasurer by the office of the Trustees, Messrs. John S. Ames and William A. Parker:

"Following is a summary of the Ames Trust Funds held for the benefit of the Town of Easton as of December 31, 1950, together with an estimate of 1951 income. The estimate for 1951 income is based on the amounts which the various companies are now paying. This estimate does not allow for any deductions which may have to be made before the net income is paid over to the Town of Easton; neither does it take into consideration any extra dividends which might be paid by the various companies.

Funds for the Benefit of the Easton Highways

	Book Value	Approximate Mkt. Value	Income Paid to Town in 1950	Est. Income from Sec. in 1951
Original Fund	$366,915.75	$517,493.00	$27,317.04	$21,000.00
Permanent Fund	23,963.42	26,872.00	1,334.61	1,000.00

Fund for the Benefit of the Easton Schools

Original Fund	$306,068.74	$436,560.00	$22,770.94	$18,000.00

STANLEY F. RICE,
Town Treasurer

OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION

RENTING ACCOUNT

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1950		$77.04
Receipts:		
Rent of halls	$482.00	
North Easton Savings Bank, interest	.66	
		482.66
		$559.70
Expenditures:		
Brockton Edison Co.	$180.54	
Teplow Heating Co.	133.18	
Janitors	120.00	
Clerk	25.00	
No. Easton Village District, Water	10.00	
		$468.72
Balance Jan. 1, 1951		$90.98

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1950		$6,768.37
Receipts:		
No. Easton Savings Bank, Interest	$94.25	
People's Savings Bank, Interest	20.00	
Randolph Savings Bank, Interest	22.50	
Bond & Investment Co., Interest	200.00	
State Street Investment Corp., Interest	787.50	
Union Pacific R.R.	88.00	
		$1,212.25
		$7,980.62
Expenditures:		
Plumbing	$68.32	
Amplifier	90.00	
Insurance	379.36	
Funds Invested	470.90	
Miscellaneous	3.72	
		$1,012.30
Balance Jan. 1, 1951, Insurance Account		$6,968.32
Balance Jan. 1, 1951, Renting Account		90.98
Total Balance		$7,059.30
Balance No. Easton Savings Bank	$5,045.24	
Balance People's Savings Bank	1,000.00	
Balance Randolph Savings Bank	1,000.00	
Cash on hand	14.06	
		$7,059.30

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE L. GURNEY,

Treasurer

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I submit my report as director of the Veterans' Service Department of Easton. From January, 1950 to December 31, 1950.

During these months I had a total of 32 cases for O. T. J. Training, Hospital Treatment, Insurance, G. I. Loans and Dental. Also Veterans Rights and Its Laws.

My expenses for the year of 1950 from January to December 31, 1950 were as follows:

Telephone Expense	$86.00
Car Expense	30.00
Stationery and Postage	48.00
	$164.00
Salary	$1,075.00
March Appropriation, Salary	$1,200.00
Expense	200.00
	$1,400.00
Salary and Expenses	1,249.00
	$151.00

STANLEY T. REYNOLDS,
Director of Veterans Services

VETERANS' BENEFITS

To the Selectmen of Easton:

Gentlemen:

I submit my report of Veterans' Benefits for the year of 1950 as follows:

March Appropriation	$2,000.00
April Trans.	1,000.00
November Trans.	1,600.00
	$4,600.00

Case No.	1	$1,786.24
	2	304.50
	3	345.00
	4	186.08
	5	292.50
	6	350.00
	7	20.00
	8	219.00
	9	20.00
	10	126.00
	11	96.00
	12	154.00
	13	354.10
		$4,253.42

Vets Benefits Paid Out	$4,253.42

STANLEY T. REYNOLDS,

Director of Veterans' Services

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Board of Selectmen respectfully presents, for your consideration, the reports of the various Town Departments.

The work of widening Main Street has been completed and is a big improvement, not only to the business area but to the Town.

This year we are again planning to participate in Chapter 90 construction, and finish Massapoag Ave. to Poquanticut Ave. also continuing Chapter 90 Maintenance.

We feel very fortunate in being able to secure the services of Mr. Norman Durfee as our Civil Defense Director.

We accepted with regret, the resignation of Mr. Carl W. Ericson, our Highway Superintendent for many years, and in his place we have appointed Mr. Russell W. Jones, who has proved very capable.

We have made a parking area off Mechanic Street for any who may want to park off the highway all day.

We recommend the purchase of a new Police Car to replace the Mercury.

We recommend the purchase of two new trucks for the Highway Department, (one dump truck and one pick up truck) to replace two of their trucks.

In conclusion we are pleased to say that we have received the whole hearted support of all Departments during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS R. MASON,
ALBERT E. WOOD,
DENIS C. BROPHY,

Selectmen of Easton

AUDIT OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts
State House, Boston 33

May 26, 1950

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Lewis R. Mason, Chairman
Easton, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Easton for the period from September 26, 1948 to November 14, 1949, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,
Director of Accounts

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Easton for the period from September 26, 1948, the date of the previous examination, to November 14, 1949, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked.

The ledger accounts were analyzed for the period covered by the audit, the receipts being checked with the treasurer's books and the payments being compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's records of payments. The appropriation accounts were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings, and the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were verified by comparison with the records of the finance committee.

The necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on November 14, 1949.

It is again recommended that the salaries of elected officials be fixed annually by vote of the town, in accordance with the provisions of Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer are examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash balance on November 14, 1949 was proved by verification of cash in the office, by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town funds are deposited, and by examination of the savings bank books.

The payments made on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the trustees, the town treasurer, and the selectmen were examined, the income being proved and the transfers to the town being verified.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the tax titles redeemed were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles on hand were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's books.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The tax and excise accounts outstanding at the time of the previous audit and all subsequent commitments were audited and compared with the assessors' warrants for their collection. The cash books were footed, the recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer as shown by the treasurer's and the town accountant's books, and the cash balance on November 14, 1949, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the bank of deposit. The recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were checked with the records of tax titles held by the town, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

The outstanding tax and excise accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The town clerk's records of financial votes passed by town meeting were examined and checked with the entries in the town accountant's ledger.

The recorded collections for licenses and fees of the selectmen and town clerk were examined, the payments to the town treasurer and the Division of Fisheries and Game being verified.

The surety bonds of the town officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked. The reported payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurers cash book, the abatements were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The records of the sealer of weights and measures and of the police, health, and school departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked. The payments to the town treasurer were verified.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing reconciliations of the treasurer's and collector's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, tax possession, and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust funds.

During the progress of the audit, cooperation was extended by the various town officials, for which I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts

REPORT OF MATERNAL AND CHILD WELFARE NURSING SERVICE

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I submit the following annual report of the Maternal and Child Welfare Nursing Service for the residents of the Town of Easton.

Three Well Baby Conferences were held during the year 1950. A total of 44 children were seen at these conferences. Dr. Clara Waldinger, pediatrician on the staff of the New England Hospital for Women and Children continues to be our attending physician. Any defects noted are referred to the family doctor. Any child below school age is welcome at these conferences.

Statistical Report

	Cases	Visits
MATERNITY		
Antepartum	22	32
Postpartum	30	90
	52	122
CHILD WELFARE		
New Born	22	87
Infant	65	137
Preschool	193	340
	280	564
EDUCATIONAL		
Adult	5	42
Unclassified		74
		116

Respectfully submitted,

CLARABEL A. POWELL, R.N.,

Public Health Nurse

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I respectfully submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Streets, covering this department's activities for the year of 1950.

The following streets were seal-coated in full: Sheridan, Pond, Holmes, Linden, Pleasant, Seaver, Reynolds, Highland, Jenny Lind, Spooner, Canton, and Harlow.

The following streets were done in part: Turnpike, Purchase, Williams, North Main, South, Randall, Summer, Short, and Bay. A total of 50,719 gallons of asphalt was used in this work. In addition, 300 tons of bituminous concrete was used for patching all bad places in the roads.

The grader was used on all gravel roads several times this year. The corner of Pine and Turnpike streets was shaped up and rolled with a penetration coat and two seal coats of asphalt. A bad corner at Purchase and Church streets was widened. Fifteen tons of hot top was used to surface this widened area. Many driveway entrances washed out badly due to the several heavy downpours we had during the summer months. These washouts were restored with gravel or mixed patch.

Wilbur Street was completed to Center Street. Daley Avenue was built with an asphalt surface as far as the corner of Harrison Avenue. Harrison Avenue was surfaced as far as the water main extends. Poquanticut Avenue was gravelled and reshaped with an asphalt surface from Willis Buck's home to the S curve. About 15 feet was taken off the east side of Poquanticut Avenue at the intersection of Massapoag Avenue. We also gravelled and surfaced with asphalt from the north of the S curve to Rockland Street.

There was the usual sweeping and cleaning of streets and sidewalks in the Spring and Fall.

With funds available under Chapter 90 the following streets were seal coated in part with asphalt: Massapoag Avenue, Foundry, Main, and Depot Street was given a heavy honing from Route 138 to Cross Street.

There was very little snow this year. The plows went out only once in December. Considerable sanding was done, however, during the month.

In closing, I should like to express my personal thanks to the Board of Selectmen, the Easton Police Department, and other town officials for cooperation accorded this department during the past year.

Sincerely yours,

RUSSELL JONES,

Superintendent of Streets

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the report of the Police Department of the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1950.

REPORT OF ARRESTS MADE DURING THE YEAR

Offense	Female	Male
Assault and Battery		8
Breaking and entering and larceny, night time		6
Breaking and entering and larceny		2
Carrying a revolver without a permit		4
Conspiracy to burn a building		3
Delinquents		4
Disturbing the peace		1
Drunk	1	10
Escaped from institutions	1	5
Failing to stop at stop sign		2
Insane	3	..
Larceny		5
Leaving the scene of an accident, property damage		1
Neglect to provide		3
Non Support		2
Operating without a license		3
Operating without a sticker		2
Operating so as to endanger	1	14
Operating after suspension of license		3
Operating under the influence of liquor		3
Passing where the view was obstructed		17
Procuring the burning of a building		2
Rape		2
Speeding	1	29
Trespassing		4
Using a car without authority		4
Vagrant		1
Violation of fish and game laws		3
Violation of probation		1
Willful and malicious burning of a building		1
Arrests made for other police departments		1
Total	7	146

STATE POLICE, TROOP D, BRIDGEWATER

January 8, 1951.

Herbert S. Berglund, Chief
Police Department
Easton, Massachusetts

Dear Chief:

Following is a list of arrests made by State Police Officers in Easton during 1950:

	Male	Female
Speeding	4	
Operating without License	4	
Using Car without Authority	1	
Operating without Registration in Possession	2	
Delinquent Child (Runaway girl)		2
Failing to keep to the right	1	
Operating to Endanger	5	
Del. Child (B & E & L—Night) 2 counts	1	
Operating Unregistered Car	2	
Operating Uninsured Car	2	
Drunk	2	
Operating Under Influence	2	
Passing on a hill	1	

GEORGE E. GRADY,
Lieutenant, Commanding Troop D,
Massachusetts State Police

Complaints	1105
Investigations	1415
Missing persons	15
Missing persons located	15
Summons served from Easton Police	18
Summons served from other police departments	50
Breaks	23
Attempted breaks	2
Messages delivered	70
Doors found unlocked	12
Bicycles stolen	7

Bicycles recovered	5
Bicycles registered	262
Licenses suspended	78
Reports to Registry of Motor Vehicles, Warning	143
Property lost or stolen, total value	$6,465.00
Property recovered, total value	$8,308.00
Revolver permits issued	56
Revolver permits issued police	7
Days in District Court	81
Days in Superior Court	36
Class 1 Dealers Motor Vehicle Sales Reports	107
Class 2 Dealers Motor Vehicles Sales Reports	504
Individual Transfer or Sales Reports	493
Total amount of jail sentences imposed	2 years
Total amount of fines	$968.00
Total probation periods	9 years, 11 months
Fire calls	32
Cars stolen	6
Cars recovered	10

Patients removed to hospitals in Police Ambulance:

Relief cases including accidents	40
Private cases	25
Total	65

TRAFFIC REPORT

Accidents involving personal injury	45
Persons injured	95
Persons fatally injured	3
Fatal accidents	3
Pedestrians involved in accidents	5
Accidents involving property damages	72
Bicycles involved in accidents	1
Driverless, rolling car accidents	5

In three of these accidents, the cars involved crossed busy streets, fortunately there was no personal injury caused.

I wish to call to the attention of our local operators that all such cases are now investigated, and a report is requested by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

PARKING REGULATIONS

The Selectmen, in cooperation with the Police Department have found it necessary to make the following changes in the parking regulations:

No Parking, North side of Main Street between Pond and Mechanic streets.

No Parking, North side of Main Street from Sullivan Avenue to 100 feet East.

No Parking, South side of Main Street from Sullivan Avenue to Center Street.

45 minute parking, West side of Center Street 300 feet South from Main Street.

10 minute parking, East side of Center Street 300 feet South from Main Street.

Since the widening of Main Street, we feel that these changes are necessary to facilitate the movement of essential emergency vehicles and through traffic.

ACCIDENT PREVENTION

Since organized in 1949, The Safety Patrol Boys of the North Easton Grammar School have been very effective in their work of assisting children at street crossings. They cover the five cross walks four times each school day and are of great assistance to the police officer on duty. I wish to thank the Principal, Miss Johanna McFadden, for her constant effort and cooperation with Officer Joel Johnson, representing the Police Department in this Safety Program. The Town was commended for it's Pedestrian Safety Program by The American Automobile Association in 1950 as a result of their efforts.

The painting of cross walks, parking spaces and center lines by the Highway Department has assisted greatly in this program.

In concluding this report I should like to express my thanks to the Board of Selectmen, the local office of the New England Co., and all other departments and agencies for their invaluable assistance in helping us to carry out our duties.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. BERGLUND,

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 1950

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit the following report of the activities of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Total Number of Calls	145
Building Fires	16
Chimney Fires	12
Brush, Grass and Dump Fires	61
Automobile and Truck Fires	20
Oil and Gasoline Flares	9
False and Unnecessary	6
Emergency	6
Aid Calls to Outside Towns	4
All Others	2

Permits Issued:

Fires in Open Air	382
Storage of Fuel and Range Oil	170
Transportation of Explosives	12
Bottled Gas	42

The department has had a comparatively active year, our number of calls being considerably smaller. Our building fires show no increase and our forest fires were held to a minimum. After investigation of fires in our wooded section of Sheridan Street, we find considerable less trouble and cost to the Town. Homes built in this section and hydrant service extended to this section have taken away a fire hazard.

Our apparatus is now causing us some concern. At the North Easton station our Ford pump has given out and we have had a new 150 gallon Leonard pump installed and that has been restored to its efficient pumping capacity. Minor repairs are necessary to be made on the other trucks at this station. At the South Easton station our Mack truck pump has given out. I have had a proper test by a reliable fire company and find that the pump is in very poor codition. Figures to repair same pump are quoted at around $1000 or we can replace the pump with a 500 gallon front end pump for $1495. The small difference of installing new pump and repairing the old one, with no guarantee, I recommend the new pump. This would give us a centrifugal pump of 500 gallon capacity and would give us years of service. Should anything happen to the truck the pump can be taken off and put on any new chassis. The Ford truck also needs a new pump which I intend to replace soon. These conditions will be a cost to the Town, and will show up in my report of repairs. We now have the new Forest Fire Truck at the South Easton Station and it has been an asset to the Town and helped improve the efficiency of the Fire Department especially in the outlying districts. We must in the very near future consider replacement of our Ahrens Fox which has now reached twenty-five years of age, and has become crystalized, which each time it becomes necessary to repair, it is very costly and parts very hard to get.

The South Easton Company has one vacancy caused by the resignation of Roger Nichols, as he entered the services of the Department of Conservation as a driver. In the North Easton Company we have received a few resignations, but these will be filled by men working in Easton as far as possible. James Mullen has left to serve his country and his place will be kept for him when he is ready to return to the department.

Our Fire Alarm is in good condition and is being watched as closely as possible. We renewed and changed the wires on Main Street after it had been widened. We put a new one-way wire from Main Street to the station, bringing it into the other side of the station, then changed fuse boxes in the basement so it is more convenient to work on when there is trouble. Study must be given in the near future, to place fire alarm boxes where there has been considerable building.

Our General Electric radio has been carrying on in a fine manner this year. I now have a transmitter and receiver in the automobile of Lieut. Field of the South Easton Company. We of course have a complete unit in our new truck at South Easton. Again I stress that these units have proved a great asset to the efficiency of the department in brush fire season, and in connecting the North and South companies.

Fire Prevention Week was carried on in the usual manner with Fire Drills and inspections of all schools in Town. I wish to extend my thanks to the school authorities for their cheerful co-operation.

I again extend my personal thanks to William Yaskonis, a member of our department, for his time and effort to make our station so beautiful at Christmas time.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and all other Town Departments and their members for their kind assistance given to me and this department during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. BAILEY, Chief

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Selectmen:

I wish to make this consolidated report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1950, in the Town of Easton.

Scales adjusted, sealed and in good order:

Over 10,000 lbs.	4
5,000-10,000 lbs.	4
100-5,000 lbs.	38
Under 100 lbs.	74
Weights (all kinds)	156
Liquid measures	24
Gasoline pumps	56
Kerosene pumps	56
Oil Trucks	10
Grease Measures	17
Yard sticks	2

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. GUSTAFSON,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit my report as Dog Officer for the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1950.

During the year I investigated 85 cases. There were 8 dogs restrained for 30 days for damage to human beings.

There were 20 cases of damage done by dogs, that I attended to.

There were 25 dogs held for six days and then destroyed.

There were 18 dogs reported lost to me, that were picked up and returned to their owners.

While making this report, I regret to say that there is still a number of dogs missing; in fact these dogs are being picked up and no one has been able to catch the person or persons who are stealing these dogs. This is not only being done in Easton but in all surrounding towns.

I am asking that any one in this Town who sees an automobilist picking up a dog that does not belong to him or her, to please take the registration number of the car and report to either the Police Department or the Dog Officer.

I wish to thank the Selectmen, the Town Clerk and all police officers for their help to me.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. REARDON,

Dog Officer

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Board of Selectmen of Easton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

During the year the inspection of 639 cattle, 46 calves was made and the condition and cleanliness of the premises where they were kept.

There were 419 dairy cows shipped from out of State into the Town of Easton. Ear tag number of these cattle were checked and the numbers were returned to the Division of Livestock Control.

Seven dogs were quarantined for dog bites.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLINTON GOWARD,
Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I submit the following report of the Moth Department for the year 1950.

Spraying was done this year with good results. There was no defoliaging of trees, partly because of the late frost in the Spring, which killed many of the caterpillars while they were small.

Elm leaf beetle caused some trouble on the taller elm trees. No spraying was done around pasture land or where owners did not wish it. Three separate sprayings were done on the elms.

Japanese beetle is rapidly becoming a menace in the town. These bugs usually start feeding about July 1st, and unless property owners start taking precautions early enough against these pests, serious damage will result. Rose bushes, grass, grape vines and practically anything green will be eaten. The threat can easily and effectively be reduced by an application of D.D.T. or chlorodane.

The sprayer needed some repairs this year and should be replaced soon as better methods are now available.

The State recommends that an additional $1,200.00 be spent this year to check the Dutch Elm disease. Although Easton does not have this disease as yet, it would be money well spent to remove all menacing elms from the town as they are the breeding places of the Elm Bark Beetle, which is the carrier of the Dutch Elm disease. When a town as close as Weymouth has had to remove 600 elms at a cost of over $30,000.00, the problem cannot be dismissed lightly.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS L. LORDAN,
Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of Easton:

I hereby submit my first annual report of the Tree Department, for the year 1950.

Trees on all streets in the town were trimmed this year. Two dry summers in a row have caused much dead wood because of the lack of moisture. This condition will continue for the next few years.

Two minor wind storms and one severe one hit parts of the town in the past year. They caused considerable damage to the maple trees on Foundry, Purchase, and Prospect streets, and several trees were uprooted. A spotlight which was purchased for the 1½ ton truck greatly aided work done at night during these and other emergencies.

Poison ivy spraying was carried out again with very good results. Places previously sprayed were done again to check any new growths. About one-fourth of the town remains to be done. In some places results have not been very satisfactory because of the thickness of the growth. Spraying will have to be repated in these areas.

Bolting and cavity work was done where needed.

Dutch Elm disease has not been discovered in Easton yet although it still remains a threat to the elms of the town. This disease is attacking elm trees in most of the surrounding towns. Samples were taken of all suspicious looking elms as only laboratory tests can detect the virus which causes this disease. Spraying and extensive trimming are our only weapons against this disease at the present time.

Twenty-three trees were removed during the past year. Of these, four were posted first. No objections being received, the trees were then removed.

All the work of the department was performed by local men this year.

To enable the men to get some hours in during the bad weather a snow plow was added to the 1½ ton truck.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Highway Department, and other town officials for co-operation received during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS L. LORDAN,

Tree Warden

1950-1951 JURY LIST

Anderson, John O., 55 Columbus Ave.	Shovel Worker
Anderson, Norman A., 37 Depot	Teacher
Anderson, Wendell G., Depot St.	Salesman
Azevedo, James S., Central	Bus Operator
Banis, Peter V., Church	Carpenter
Barrett, Daniel J., Sheridan	Chauffeur
Brennick, Edward M., Borderland	Farmer
Brown, Richard R., South	Foundry Worker
Bulfinch, Charles A., South	Mechanic
Carlson, H. Evald W., Main	Insurance
Carlson, Roland W., Turnpike	Salesman
Carroll, Ralph H., Howard	Farmer
Chenel, Ovila A., Purchase	Barber
Cotter, George G., Bridge	Office Manager
Cushman, Robert A., Highland	Machinist
Cuzner, Frank C., Day	Technician
Dardano, Joseph M., Turnpike	Gas Station Operator
Day, Robert E., 24 Linden	Mechanic
Desmond, Daniel J., 150 Main	Shovel Worker
Dorgan, Robert F., Center	Messenger
Drake, Robert L., Jr., Washington	Grader Operator
Durfee, Norman O., Poquanticut Ave.	Retired
Eldridge, Charles A., Bay Road	Landscaper
Fitzgibbons, John C., Turnpike	Restaurateur
Flynn, William T., Columbus Ave.	Salesman
Fortune, Max J., Purchase	Salesman
Freitas, Peter, Lincoln	Storekeeper
Galvin, Cornelius J., Mechanic	Barber
Gomes, Frank A., Washington	Farmer
Hagen, John J., Belmont	Shoe Worker
Hanson, George W., Main	Farmer
Harvey, Cornelius J. Jr., Main	Manager
Hatchfield, Robert W., Center	Salesman
Heath, Dan W., Center	Bus Operator
Holster, George P., Linden	Shipper
Howard, Ethan A., Turnpike	Painter
Johnson, Richard H., Turnpike	Trailer Park Operator
Johnson, Edward S., 205 Bay Road	Plumber
Johnson, Elmer H., 333 Turnpike	Heating Engineer
Jones, Russell W., Center	Foreman

Kent, Daniel J., 69 N. Main	Shoe Worker
Lanigan, John B., Pleasant	Chemical Worker
Leary, Frank D., Depot	Engineer
Lilja, George E., Highland	Foundry Worker
Long, Thomas P., Main	Clerical
McEvoy, Leo A., Lincoln	Foreman
Madeiros, John C., Mullen Road	Trucker
Maliff, Frank, Lincoln	Chauffeur
Maguire, John R., Canton	Decorator
Martin, Henry A., 45 Seaver	Salesman
Milano, Edward D., Bay Road	Poultryman
Miller, Ivar G., Pine	Janitor
Mullen, James D., Pond	Contractor
Munier, Nelson J., Foundry	Bus Operator
Murphy, Fred G., Bay Road	Salesman
Nordbeck, Hilton L., Bay	Carpenter
Noyes, Paul E., Center	Machinist
O'Connell, William J., 50 Center	Shoe Worker
Olliff, Albert W., Center	Poultry Farmer
O'Neil, Jeremiah E., Lincoln	Rubber Worker
Ottoson, Carl E., Main, rear	Cement Worker
Pearson, George L., Sheridan	Clerk
Parker, Frank E., Turnpike	Foreman
Parrish, Harold, Pine	Salesman
Perkins, Clarence A., Center	Bank Clerk
Philbrick, Ralph E., High	Mechanic
Phillips, Ivan G., Walnut	Machinist
Pollard, Walter H., Day	Industrial Engineer
Randall, Frank J., Prospect	Truck Driver
Reardon, Francis J., Lincoln	Truckman
Rideout, Clifford A., Rockland	Farmer
Robinson, Harold M., South	Salesman
Rudd, Walter C., Highland	Restaurateur
Sprague, Harold E., Pine	Office Manager
Sproul, Richard L., Depot	Salesman
Talbot, Bernard, Jr., Howard	Farmer
Tuck, Guy F., 14 Oakland Ave.	Salesman
Webber, Raymond W., Bay Road	Farmer
Vendt, William N., Maple	Storekeeper

LEWIS R. MASON,
ALBERT E. WOOD,
DENIS C. BROPHY,

Selectmen of Easton

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

In the year 1950 there were two hundred nineteen cases of dangerous disease reported to the Board of Health, as follows: Measles, one hundred fifty-six; mumps, ten; Whooping Cough, fourteen; Chicken Pox, four; Scarlet Fever, two; Septic Sore Throat, one; Lobar Pneumonia, one; Pulmonary Tuberculosis, one; Cerebro-spinal Meningities, one; Poliomyelitis, three; Dog Bite, twenty-six.

There were four deaths in which a reportable disease was the direct or a contributory cause; Pulmonary Tuberculosis, three, Lobar Pneumonia, one.

The total number of deaths of Easton residents was sixty-seven, a death rate of 10.7 per thousand, based on a population of 6226, the figures of the federal census of the year 1950.

The number of births was one hundred nineteen, a birth rate of 19.1 per thousand. The births and deaths reported included four stillbirths.

Three patients received treatment at the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital. One was discharged with the disease apparently arrested, and two still require treatment. One patient at the Lakeville Sanatorium was discharged with her condition improved and the disease apparently arrested.

Three cases of Infantile Paralysis occurred and were treated at the Haynes Memorial Hospital. The Bristol County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis assumed the entire cost, which was a great saving to our appropriation. No other case of contagious disease required hospitalization by the board.

Six sessions were held for the Diphtheria Immunization Clinic, and again no case of Diphtheria occurred during the year.

The Board provided for the services of a dental hygienist for the school children. This project is proving to be a decided help in preserving the dental health of the children.

Reports of milk analysis received from the Milk Inspector show that Easton is receiving milk that is clean and of excellent quality.

Collection of garbage and rubbish is being continued. Both of these contracts will expire on April 1, 1951, and the contractors have notified us that they cannot renew except at a higher rate, on account of increased prices for labor and equipment.

The Board intends to hold a Dog Inoculation Clinic, for the prevention of Rabies, in the Spring. Plans have not yet been completed.

Many protests having been received from residents of South Easton regarding the unsanitary condition of piggeries and obnoxious odors emanating therefrom, the Board adopted an order prohibiting the keeping of swine within the limits of the South Easton and Eastondale District, without a permit in writing first obtained from the Board of Health, this order to take effect on January 1, 1951. A public hearing will be held on any such application. There is already such an order in effect in North Easton Village District.

A chest X-ray survey was held in Easton by the Board of Health, with the co-operation of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, the Bristol County Health Association and the Easton Nursing Committee. The purpose was to find Tuberculosis and other chest diseases by offering free chest X-rays to all residents above the age of fifteen years, and to persons employed in Easton.

Eighteen sessions were held in various parts of the town from November 13 to 22 inclusive. There were 2958 X-rays taken, which was estimated to be 80% of the eligible number.

The Board is gratified with the splendid showing made, and takes this opportunity to thank the hundreds of publicspirited citizens who gave so generously of their time and energy to make this project a success.

Licenses issued by the Board in effect in 1950 were as follows: Milk licenses and permits, one hundred forty-four; Oleomargarine licenses, sixteen; Pasteurization licenses, two; Slaughtering license, one; Non-alcoholic beverage manufacturing license, one; Trailer Camp license (renewal), one; Manicure and Massage licenses, nine; Garbage Collectors' licenses, six; there were fifty burial permits issued.

We append the report of the Milk Inspector, the Inspector of Slaughtering, and the report on the Diphtheria Immunization Clinic.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB BRENNER, M.D., Chairman,
CLYDE A. CRAIG,
CORA M. HENNIGAR,

Board of Health

REPORT OF DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

To the Board of Health of Easton:

At the Diphtheria Immunization Clinic held in 1950, eighty-seven children received Schick tests. Seventy-four were negative and thirteen positive.

Diphtheria Toxoid treatments were given to fifty-one children.

Yours truly,

JACOB BRENNER, M.D.

REPORT OF THE MILK INSPECTOR

Dr. Jacob Brenner, Chairman
Board of Health of Easton

Dear Sir:

The following is the report of the Inspector of Milk for the year 1950, this being the twenty-eighth in a series of annual reports by me.

During the year, ninety-one samples of milk were collected from local and out of town dealers who sell milk in Easton. These samples were tested for the percentage of butterfat, solids not fat, total solids, sediment, and plated for bacterial counts.

The farms on which this milk was produced were inspected and the herd, barn, milkroom, and utensils checked.

Licenses issued to stores for the sale of oleomargarine numbered 16, milk licenses issued for vehicles numbered 16, and store licenses for the sale of milk and cream numbered 29.

The results of milk analysis show that Easton is receiving high quality milk. I am grateful for the co-operation of all those dealers and producers who have through clean handling and good refrigeration helped to achieve this excellent standard.

Respectfully yours,

LEO J. FITZPATRICK,

Inspector of Milk

REPORT OF SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health of Easton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

During the year I have inspected and passed two hundred thirty-two carcasses of beef, two hundred and thirty-nine calves, eighteen hogs and seventeen sheep.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLINTON GOWARD,
Inspector of Slaughtering

January 10, 1951.

ORDER ON KEEPING SWINE

The following order was passed by the Board of Health of Easton at a meeting held on August 8, 1950, and has been duly published according to law:

ORDERED: That the exercise of the trade or employment of keeping swine within that part of the Town of Easton comprised within the limits of the South Easton and Eastondale Fire and Water District is a nuisance, hurtful to the inhabitants thereof, injurious to their estates, and is attended by noisome and injurious odors. Wherefore the exercise of such trade or employment is hereby prohibited in that part of the Town of Easton which is comprised within the limits of said District, without a permit in writing first obtained from the Board of Health of Easton.

This order shall take effect on the first day of January, 1951.

JACOB BRENNER,
CLYDE A. CRAIG,
CORA M. HENNIGAR,
Board of Health of Easton

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of Easton:

The following is a detailed report of the temporary aid granted during the year.

GENERAL RELIEF

Total Cases in Easton for year 1950	11
Cases closed in Easton during year	9
Cases open in Easton, end of year	2

WELFARE COSTS

		Cases	Amount
Cases residing in Easton		11	$2,072.52
Cases residing in other cities and towns		8	3,855.87
Total Relief Granted		19	$5,928.39
Agent's Salary		$600.00	
Telephone and Tolls		56.50	
Other		11.94	
Total Administration Expense			$668.44
Total			6,596.83

SUMMARY

Appropriation	$9,000.00
Expended	6,596.83
Unexpended balance	$2,403.17

WELFARE RECEIPTS

Cities and Towns	$575.03
State	1,546.17
Total	$2,121.20

SUMMARY

Appropriation	$9,000.00	
Welfare Total Costs	6,596.83	
Unexpended Balance	$2,403.17	
Receipts	2,121.20	
Unexpended Balance and Receipts to General Fund		$4,524.37

Purchases have been made from merchants at the choice of the recipients.

South Easton Public Market	$305.63
John O. Dean Co.	55.40
First National Stores, Inc.	208.50
C. A. Kimball	126.54
Wm. T. Knapp & Son	80.53
McCarthy Coal Co.	47.30
Elm Jersey Farm	17.88
Charles E. Harvey's Market	79.58
Enterprise Stores, Inc.	3.98
	$925.34

Respectfully submitted,

DENIS C. BROPHY, Chairman
ALBERT E. WOOD,
LEWIS R. MASON.

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent

REPORT OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

To the Citizens of Easton:

The following is a case load and financial accounting for this type of assistance.

	Cases	Children
January 1, 1950	17	42
Added during year	7	19
Total	24	61
Closed during year	9	25
Cases open, end of year	15	36

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN EXPENDITURES

Cases	Children	
24	61	$25,087.91

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN RECEIPTS

Federal Grant Balance, January 1, 1950	$2,884.60
Federal Grants received during 1950	9,269.69
State Grants received during 1950	7,333.58
Total Receipts	$19,487.87

SUMMARY

Appropriation for 1950	$25,000.00
Federal Balance, January 1, 1950	2,884.60
Federal Grants for 1950	9,269.69
State Grants for 1950	7,333.58
	$44,487.87

Paid to Recipients		25,087.91
		$19,399.96
Unexpended Town Appropriation	$4,668.74	
State Grants	7,333.58	
Transferred to General Fund		12,002.32
Federal Balance on hand December 31 ,1950		$7,397.64

Respectfully submitted,

DENIS C. BROPHY, Chairman
ALBERT E. WOOD
LEWIS R. MASON

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Citizens of Easton:

In September, 1950, the Old Age Survivors Insurance (OASI) increased their monthly awards, and because of this we were able to reduce the monthly grants of many of our Old Age Assistant recipients, and in a few instances to close the cases entirely, as they were receiving sufficient from the Social Security Insurance to cover their budget. By constant checking with the Federal Social Security office in Attleboro, we were able to procure monthly awards for some of our recipients who did not even realize they were entitled to any benefits from this source.

A further saving was also affected by using the Police Cars to transport recipients to hospitals, mostly to Boston, thereby eliminating the cost of ambulances, and we wish to take this opportunity to thank the Easton Police Department for the wonderful co-operation extended to this Board, both for the ambulance service and the use of their cars for investigation work.

We are submitting a statement to show how your money was spent.

Applications received during 1950	42	
Old Age Assistance granted	42	
Applications denied	0	
Old Age Assistance Cases active January 1, 1950		152
Old Age Assistance Cases added during year		42
Old Age Assistance Cases, Easton Settled Residing Other Cities and Towns		16
Total Old Age Assistance Cases for 1950		210
Old Age Assistance Cases closed during year		23
Total Old Age Assistance Cases open end of year		187

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE EXPENDITURES

Direct Payments to Recipients	$122,681.69
Indirect payments: Burials, etc.	594.63
Paid Other Cities and Towns	1,725.74
Agent's Salary	1,280.00
Total Cost	$126,282.06

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE RECEIPTS

Federal Grant Balance on hand January 1, 1950	$27,767.40
Federal Grant received during 1950	54,853.10
State Grant received during 1950	47,693.52
Other Cities and Towns	2,485.53
Meal Tax	2,377.90
Total Receipts	$135,177.45

SUMMARY

Appropriation for 1950		$68,720.00
Federal Grant Balance January 1, 1950		27,767.40
Federal Grant received during 1950		54,853.10
State Grant received during 1950		47,693.52
Other Cities and Towns		2,485.53
Meal Tax		2,377.90
		$203,897.45
Total Costs		126,282.06
		$77,615.39
Unexpended Town Appropriation	75.39	
Cities and Towns	2,485.53	
State Grants	47,693.52	
Meal Tax	2,377.90	
Transferred to General Fund		52,632.34
Federal Grant Balance on hand December 31, 1950		$24,983.05

Following is a list of Physicians who attended O.A.A. recipients.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Report of Doctors' Visits and Amount Paid

	1949			1950		
	Patients	Visits	Amount Paid	Patients	Visits	Amount Paid
Dr. Brenner	24	144	$ 563.00	28	120	$ 458.00
Dr. Del Colliano	4	55	218.00	5	25*	100.00
Dr. Gray	13	63	234.00*	14	61*	232.00
Dr. Jacoubs	21	243	951.00	27	298	1,146.00
Dr. Porter	6	130	525.00	3	32	130.00
Dr. Stevenson	25	142	559.00*	27	259	1,015.00
Podiatrists	2	12	26.00	5	9	33.00
Other	15	78	309.00	21	154	695.00
	110	867	$3,385.00	130	958	$3,809.00

Town physicians:

Dr. Del Colliano	399.98
Dr. Gerald Gray	400.02
	$4,609.00

*6 months

Respectfully submitted,

DENIS C. BROPHY, Chairman
ALBERT E. WOOD
LEWIS R. MASON

MARGARET E. HARVEY, Agent

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

I hereby submit my report of the financial transactions, by Departments, of the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1950.

JOHN I. LOWNDES,
Town Accountant

Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriation, March 6, 1950		$7,765.00
Selectmen	$1,300.00	
Board of Public Welfare	1,600.00	
Board of Health	600.00	
Assessors	1,385.53	
Town Clerk	800.00	
Tax Collector	1,260.00	
Town Treasurer	780.00	
Moderator	25.00	
		$7,750.53
Unexpended Balance		$14.47

Town Office

Appropriation March 6, 1950		$1,600.00
Rent	$960.00	
Light	123.81	
Supplies	100.85	
Janitor Service	300.00	
Insurance	7.61	
All other	100.00	
		1,592.27
Unexpended Balance		$7.73

Selectmen's Expense

Appropriation March 6, 1950		$300.00
Books	$19.00	
Stationery, Printing, Postage	26.63	
Transportation, Meals, etc.	195.00	
Telephone	47.25	
		287.88
Unexpended Balance		$12.12

Town Accountant's Salary

Appropriation March 6, 1950	$1,000.00
John I. Lowndes	1,000.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Accountant's Expense

Appropriation March 6, 1950		$100.00
Printing, Stationery, and Postage	$15.13	
Clerical help	67.50	
Dues	4.00	
All other	12.99	
		99.62
Unexpended Balance		.38

Town Treasurer's Expense

Appropriation March 6, 1950		$1,400.00
Assistant	$500.00	
Surety Bonds	176.50	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	157.65	
Tax Title Expense	74.83	
All other	60.03	
		969.01
Unexpended Balance		$430.99

Tax Collector's Expense

Appropriation March 6, 1950		$1,950.00
Assistant	$900.00	
Surety Bonds	276.25	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	521.26	
All other	246.87	
		1,944.38
Unexpended Balance		$5.62

Assessor's Expense

Appropriation March 6, 1950	$1,600.00
Clerk's Salary	1,350.79
Unexpended Balance	$249.21

Assessors' Expense

Appropriation March 6, 1950		$390.00
Printing, Stationery, Postage	$158.40	
Carfares, etc.	60.00	
All other	150.09	
		368.49
Unexpended Balance		$21.51

Legal Services

Appropriation March 6, 1950	$800.00
Richard J. Hatchfield	800.00
Unexpended Balance	00

Legal Services Expense

Appropriation March 6, 1950	$200.00
Expended	200.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Clerk's Expense

Appropriation March 6, 1950		$800.00
Assistant	$600.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	59.37	
Surety Bond	7.00	
All other	133.63	
		800.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Election Expense

Appropriation March 6, 1950	$1,300.00	
From Reserve	100.00	
		$1,400.00
Election Officers	$1,079.51	
Police at Polls	81.50	
Janitors	42.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	178.75	
Supplies and all other	17.47	
		1,399.23
Unexpended Balance		.77

Registration Expense

Appropriation March 6, 1950	$600.00	
From Reserve	300.00	
		$900.00
Labor and Transportation	$243.92	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	548.51	
All other	15.44	
		807.87
Unexpended Balance		92.13

Registrars' Salaries

Appropriation March 6, 1950		$225.00
John J. Galvin	$75.00	
Sigfred V. Ledin	75.00	
Michale J. Canty	71.87	
		221.87
Unexpended Balance		$3.13

Police Department

Appropriation March 6, 1950		$14,480.00
Herbert S. Berglund, Chief	$2,818.78	
Herbert S. Berglund, Keeper of lock up	83.35	
George A. Pierson, Acting Chief	563.72	
George A. Pierson, Patrolman	2,427.00	
George A. Pierson, Keeper of lock up	16.65	
Joel A. Johnson	2,812.50	
Carl A. Palm	2,812.50	
Ernest B. Weir	380.70	
Gas and Oil	668.60	
Auto Repairs	353.98	
Telephone	265.83	
New Equipment	370.98	
Fuel and Light	254.50	
Building and Grounds	230.99	
Insurance	163.05	
All other	241.81	
		14,464.94
Unexpended Balance		$15.06

Fire Department

Appropriation March 6, 1950		$12,953.00
Arthur W. Bailey, Chief	$775.00	
George Anderson	143.01	
Harold E. Anderson	175.50	
Norman Anderson	2.25	
Forrest Bailey	176.25	
Harold Bailey	24.38	

Daniel J. Barrett	160.51
Henry J. Baxter	158.63
Donald Banks	4.50
Thomas Barrett	.75
Raymond M. Buck	355.25
Clarence Cogswell	3.38
Vincent Cogswell	1.88
Edward Conceison	1.13
Joseph M. Correia	174.00
Robert E. Day	196.75
George C. Field	207.50
Joseph Cotter	1.50
Thomas Donaghue	2.25
William L. Flynn	220.50
Joseph Fuller	168.01
Wm. M. Furlong	209.50
Louis J. Gomes	168.00
Vincent Galvin	9.00
Rene Harlow	2.25
G. Frank Heal	177.75
Duncan Henderson	3.00
James Hewitt	173.63
C. Dwight Hill	246.75
Robert Johnson	1.13
Alfred Jermolovich	177.01
Joseph H. Kelly	254.25
Edward Lyons, Jr.	2.25
Wm. F. Lordan	156.38
Edward J. Lyons	166.13
John R. Maguire	165.38
Richard T. Maliff	211.01
Kenneth MacAfee	22.50
Wallace McCann	195.00
Douglas Mullen	13.13
James D. Mullen, Jr.	84.13
Robert Mitchell	196.75
Francis Welch	2.25
Roger Nichols	82.50
Stephen Nolan	72.75
Richard O'Connell	49.50
Curtis Pomeroy	1.50
Manuel J. Santos	172.88
Clifford Scott	2.25
Frederick Stone	4.88
Robert Stone	196.88

George W. Stone	325.13	
Alvin C. Straight	254.25	
Albin A. Swanson	162.00	
Arthur H. Tufts	185.13	
Ralph F. Tufts	56.25	
David Varella	1.88	
William Walsh	2.25	
Vernon E. Willis	171.00	
William A. Yaskonis	162.75	
Fire Alarm Maintenance	415.66	
Allowance for car	197.50	
Supplies	672.69	
Gasoline and Oil	353.96	
Repairs	1,134.93	
Fuel	836.69	
Light	305.47	
Repairs, Building and Grounds	100.41	
Stationery, Printing, Postage	39.75	
Telephone	413.10	
Insurance	231.65	
Hose	673.00	
All other	78.12	
		12,946.82
Unexpended Balance		$6.18

Fire Truck Purchase

Appropriation March 6, 1950	$6,000.00
Farrar Co.	6,000.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Appropriation March 6, 1950		$300.00
John A. Gustafson	$256.86	
Insurance	15.22	
Equipment	27.92	
		300.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Dog Officer

Appropriation March 6, 1950		$200.00
Francis J. Reardon		200.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Civilian Defense

From Reserve Fund		$1,000.00
Norman Durfee		7.90
Unexpended Balance		$992.10

Moth Department

Appropriation March 6, 1950		$2,377.00
Francis L. Lordan	$531.26	
George T. Anderson	480.70	
Joseph G. Cardoza	64.50	
Joseph G. Stepanski	465.25	
Gas and Oil	52.34	
Equipment	97.01	
Insecticide	398.75	
All others including insurance	235.90	
		2,325.71
Unexpended Balance		$51.29

Tree Department

Appropriation March 6, 1950		$6,500.00
Francis L. Lordan	$1,415.63	
George T. Anderson	1,144.00	
Joseph G. Cardoza	638.90	
Joseph G. Stepanski	1,141.25	
Roscoe W. Melendy	105.30	
Fred Reynolds, Jr.	2.20	
Gas and Oil	178.04	
Equipment	757.87	
Hixon Tree Co.	127.50	
Repairs to Sprayer	311.66	
Insurance	229.50	
All other	385.06	
		6,436.91
Unexpended Balance		$63.09

Salary of Forest Warden

Appropriation March 6, 1950		$300.00
Arthur W. Bailey	300.00	
Unexpended Balance		.00

Inspection of Animals

Appropriation March 6, 1950		$300.00
J. Clinton Goward		300.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Rubbish Collection

Appropriation March 6, 1950		$3,000.00
Paid Carlino Bros.		2,962.50
Unexpended Balance		$37.50

Health Department

Appropriation March 6, 1950	$7,000.00	
From Excess and Deficiency	300.00	
		$7,300.00
Services of Clerk	$350.00	
Administration Expenses	461.30	
Tuberculosis—Board and Treatment	1,669.50	
Birth and Death Returns	12.00	
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases	48.83	
Collector of Garbage	2,100.00	
Services of Dental Hygenist in school	276.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering	338.40	
Inspector of Milk	175.00	
Supplies for Milk Inspector	21.65	
All other	60.15	
School children, diphtheria clinic and Transportation	177.80	
		5,690.63
Unexpended Balance		$1,609.37

Highway Department

Appropriation March 6, 1950		$30,000.00
Balance January 1, 1950, Ames Highway Fund		5,236.62
Income 1950 Ames Highway Fund		28,651.65
		$63,888.27
Transfer for Chapter 90 Maintenance	$2,000.00	
Transfer for Poquanticut Ave—widening and construction	200.00	
Transfer for Poquanticut Ave. repairs	2,000.00	
Transfer for Wilbur Street	2,000.00	
		6,200.00
Total Available Funds		$57,688.27
Russell W. Jones	$2,128.00	
Francis P. Brophy	2,021.95	
Thomas C. Brophy	1,900.39	
Robert L. Drake, Jr.	944.60	
Alfred E. Jermolovich	941.75	
Stanley B. Jones	1,780.50	
John W. Lewis	1,946.25	
William H. Litchfield	2,108.00	
Winslow P. MacDonald	1,949.00	
Albert S. Smith	1,232.25	
Chester E. Styren	1,969.00	
Henry J. Scriven	2,017.50	
Vernon E. Willis	1,967.75	
Edward J. McKenna	1,136.00	
Ralph D. Peterson	581.00	
Harding C. Reynolds	687.43	
Stanley T. Reynolds	418.00	
Carl W. Erickson	840.00	
Robert Howard	16.00	
George T. Anderson	13.00	
Francis Lordan	14.00	
Telephone	137.20	
Gas and Oil	1,950.70	
Sand, Stone and Gravel	1,611.08	
Maintenance and Repairs	4,763.23	
Insurance	1,759.14	
Machine Equipment	998.29	

Paint, Lumber, Cement, Culverts	488.51	
Rent	780.00	
Water	10.00	
Tarvia	7,882.89	
Fuel Oil, Kerosene	466.03	
Road Equipment	530.95	
Snow—All other	75.00	
Snow,—Gas and Oil	110.62	
Snow—Equipment and Repairs	1,284.75	
Snow Equipment hire	497.00	
Snow, Salt & Sand	542.00	
Equipment hire	3,312.00	
Light—Barn and Garage	126.64	
Light—Traffic	333.97	
Street Painting	263.56	
Street Signs	32.80	
All Other	94.23	
New Cabinet	214.71	
Repairs to Town Barn	404.37	
Total Spent		55,282.04
Balance Ames Highway Fund Income carried forward to January 1, 1951		$2,406.23

Poquanticut Ave. Survey

Balance January 1, 1950	$100.00
Paid Hayward & Hayward	100.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Transferred from Highway Funds	$2,000.00	
Received from Commonwealth of Mass.	2,000.00	
Received from County of Bristol	2,000.00	
Available Funds		$6,000.00
Francis P. Brophy	$143.40	
Thomas C. Brophy	138.64	
Alfred E. Jermolovich	120.00	
Stanley B. Jones	98.00	

John W. Lewis	132.00	
William H. Litchfield	104.00	
Winslow P. MacDonald	120.00	
Chester E. Styren	120.00	
Henry J. Scriven	128.00	
Vernon E. Willis	104.00	
Ralph D. Peterson	92.00	
Materials	3,847.99	
Road Machinery Fund	815.60	
		5,963.63
Unexpended Balance		$36.37

Main Street Land Purchase

Balance January 1, 1950		$2,278.50
Mary V. Long	$1,308.00	
Catherine Healey	864.00	
Hayward & Hayward	82.00	
Legal Services	13.25	
		2,267.25
Unexpended Balance		$11.25

Main Street Widening

Balance January 1, 1950	$14,700.00
Paid Thomas Bros.	13,170.15
Unexpended Balance	$1,529.85

Land for Town Garage

Appropriation March 6, 1950		$200.00
Paid: Herbert Ashley & A. Brooks, Attorney	$125.00	
Legal Services	9.78	
		134.78
Unexpended Balance		$65.22

Town Garage

Appropriation March 6, 1950		$2,000.00
Paid Taunton Mason Supply Co.		244.41
Unexpended Balance		$1,755.59

Dailey Avenue

Appropriation March 6, 1950	$900.00	
From Highway Fund	104.75	
		$1,004.75
Russell W. Jones	$56.00	
Francis P. Brophy	51.18	
Thomas C. Brophy	46.56	
Stanley B. Jones	49.50	
John W. Lewis	45.00	
William H. Litchfield	38.50	
Winslow P. MacDonald	47.01	
Albert S. Smith	37.00	
Chester E. Styren	37.00	
Henry J. Scriven	42.00	
Vernon E. Willis	45.00	
Ralph D. Peterson	8.00	
Equipment Hire	502.00	
		1,004.75
Unexpended Balance		.00

Harrison Ave.

Appropriation March 6, 1950		$2,300.00
Francis P. Brophy	$93.15	
Thomas C. Brophy	84.00	
Stanley B. Jones	90.00	
John W. Lewis	78.00	
William H. Litchfield	78.00	
Winslow P. MacDonald	83.55	
Albert S. Smith	78.00	
Chester E. Styren	66.00	
Henry J. Scriven	82.00	
Vernon E. Willis	78.00	

Ralph D. Peterson	20.00	
Equipment Hire	808.00	
Materials	75.00	
		1,713.70
Unexpended Balance carried to January 1, 1951		$586.30

Western Avenue

Appropriation March 6, 1950	$800.00
Expended	.00
Unexpended Balance carried to January 1, 1951	$800.00

Poquanticut Avenue Widening and Construction

From Highway Funds	$200.00
Expended	.00
Unexpended Balance carried to January 1, 1951	$200.00

Poquanticut Avenue Repairs

From Highway Funds		$2,000.00
Francis P. Brophy	$131.10	
Thomas C. Brophy	121.34	
Alfred E. Jermolovich	107.50	
Stanley B. Jones	45.00	
John W. Lewis	81.50	
William H. Litchfield	66.50	
Winslow P. MacDonald	62.50	
Chester E. Styren	36.50	
Henry J. Scriven	27.50	
Vernon E. Willis	52.50	
Ralph E. Peterson	55.00	
Materials	745.31	
Hired Equipment	466.25	
		1,998.50
Unexpended Balance		$1.50

Wilbur Street

From Highway Funds		$2,000.00
Francis P. Brophy	$56.00	
Thomas C. Brophy	43.40	
Alfred E. Jermolovich	40.00	
John W. Lewis	40.00	
William H. Litchfield	40.00	
Winslow P. MacDonald	40.00	
Chester E. Styren	40.00	
Henry J. Scriven	40.00	
Vernon E. Willis	40.00	
Ralph D. Peterson	32.00	
Equipment Hire	726.20	
Materials	743.52	
		1,881.12
Unexpended Balance		$118.88

Public Welfare

Appropriation March 6, 1950	$9,000.00
Expended	6,596.83
Uexpended Balance	$2,403.17

Old Age Assistance—Town Funds

Appropriation March 6, 1950	$68,720.00
Amount Expended	68,644.61
Unexpended Balance	$75.39

Old Age Assistance—Federal Funds

Balance January 1, 1950	$27,767.40	
Federal Grants	54,853.10	
Available Funds		$82,620.50
Amount Expended		57,637.45
		$24,983.05

Old Age Assistance—Administration Town Funds

Appropriation March 6, 1950	$300.00
Expended	93.42
	$206.58

Old Age Assistance—Administration Federal Funds

Balance January 1, 1950	$3,351.94	
Federal Grants	3,376.72	
Available Funds		$6,728.66
Social Worker	$1,890.00	
Agent	940.00	
Social Service Index	21.00	
Servicing Typewriter	26.40	
Supplies	391.80	
South Shore Office Supply Co.	126.50	
		3,395.70
		$3,332.96

Aid to Dependent Children

Town Funds

Appropriation March 6, 1950	$25,000.00
Amount Expended	20,331.26
Unexpended Balance	$4,668.74

Aid to Dependent Children

Federal Funds

Balance January 1, 1950	2,884.60	
Federal Grants	9,269.69	
		$12,154.29
Expended		4,756.65
Balance January 1, 1951		$7,397.64

Aid to Dependent Children Administration

Town Funds

Appropriation March 6, 1950		$100.00
Postage		26.50
Unexpended Balance		$73.50

Aid to Dependent Children Administration

Federal Funds

Balance January 1, 1951	$360.43	
Federal Grants	954.69	
Available Funds		$1,315.12
Social Worker	$270.00	
Supplies	7.83	
		277.83
Balance January 1, 1951		$1,037.29

Town Physician

Appropriation March 6, 1950		$800.00
Dr. Gerald F. Gray	$400.02	
Dr. Michael Del Colliano	399.98	
		800.00
Unexpended Balance		$.00

Child Welfare and Pre School Nursing

Appropriation March 6, 1950		$600.00
Ellen A. Atwood	$300.00	
Clarabel A. Powell	300.00	
		600.00
Unexpended Balance		$.00

Veterans' Benefits

Appropriation March 6, 1950	$2,000.00	
From Reserve	1,000.00	
From Excess & Deficiency	1,600.00	
Available Funds		$4,600.00
Expended		4,253.42
Unexpended Balance		$ 346.58

Director of Veterans' Services

Appropriation March 6, 1950	$1,200.00
Stanley T. Reynolds	1,075.00
Unexpended Balance	$ 125.00

Veterans' Services Expenses

Appropriation March 6, 1950	$200.00
Sundry Expenses	164.00
Unexpended Balance	$ 36.00

Finance Committee Expense

Appropriation March 6, 1950		$75.00
Printed Forms	$ 3.93	
Association Dues	10.00	
Reports	10.00	
		23.93
Unexpended Balance		$51.07

Incidentals

Appropriation March 6, 1950		$100.00
Advertising on bids	$59.11	
Surveying	16.00	
Telephone	4.11	
Legal Services	3.20	
		82.42
Unexpended Balance		$ 17.58

Numbering Streets

Balance January 1, 1950		$250.00
Expended		.00
Amount carried forward to January 1, 1950		$250.00

Memorial and Armistice Day

Appropriation March 6, 1950		$500.00
Wreaths	$ 10.15	
Music	200.00	
Flags and Markers	54.88	
All other	37.21	
		302.24
Unexpended Balance		$197.76

Town Reports

Appropriation March 6, 1950		$1,037.60
Advertising on bids	$ 12.50	
Printing and Binding	958.35	
Delivery	50.00	
		1,020.85
Unexpended Balance		$ 16.75

Cemeteries and Grass Plots

Appropriation March 6, 1950	$400.00	
From Reserve	15.98	
Cemetery Trust Fund Balance Jan. 1, 1950	130.03	
Cemetery Trust Fund Income 1950	424.08	
Available Funds		$970.09
Ralph Tufts	$274.00	
Fred Tufts	218.80	
Toney Freitas	171.05	
Richard Holmes	74.75	
Harry Lothrop	4.50	

Equipment and Repairs	5.45	
Insurance	44.73	
All other	64.45	
Special payments from Cemetery funds to:		
South Easton Cemetery Corporation	7.54	
Pine Grove Cemetery Corporation	47.29	
Immaculate Conception Cemetery	5.02	
Furnace Village Cemetery	52.51	
		970.09
Unexpended Balance		$.00

Interest on Notes

Appropriation March 6, 1950	$200.00
Expended	123.44
Unexpended	$76.50

Reserve Fund

Appropriation March 6, 1950		$3,000.00
Transferred to Registrars Expense	$300.00	
Transferred to Election Expense	100.00	
Transferred to Civilian Defense	1,000.00	
Transferred to Veterans Benefits	1,000.00	
Transferred to Cemetery Fund	15.98	
		2,415.98
Balance transferred to Overlay Reserve		$584.02

School Department

Appropriation September 19, 1949	$2,600.00	
Appropriation March 6, 1950	185,557.87	
Oliver Ames School Fund:		
Balance January 1, 1950	19.13	
Received during 1950	22,770.94	
Receipts from Oakes Ames Fund	3,504.54	
Federal Funds for salary of Vocational Household Arts teacher	808.25	
Available Funds		$215,260.73

Teachers Salaries:

Gilbert C. Mann	$4,866.64
Roger C. Warner	4,233.33
Vernon A. Schnare	3,533.33
George W. Angell, Jr.	1,352.31
John R. Byrne	2,633.31
Veronica E. Carter	2,733.33
Barbara J. Collins	527.09
Margaret E. Dinneen	2,421.49
Milburn J. Dixon	800.00
E. Elizabeth Barrows	2,837.47
Evelyn Foster	3,033.33
James C. Galt	3,333.33
Kathryn E. Healey	2,718.33
Adelaide W. Johnson	2,866.69
Robert D. King	3,033.33
Charles L. Loder	900.00
Pauline R. Lyons	2,833.34
Charles E. MacLeod	1,752.06
John C. Mason	3,333.33
Barbara Nickerson	2,867.78
Caroline F. Roche	833.33
Herbert J. Rollins	2,833.34
Mary A. Serena	281.16
Shirley Tufts	2,483.33
William A. Vellante	3,100.00
Johanna G. McFadden	3,147.62
Ella Bailey	2,741.69
Mary M. Buckley	2,645.06
Raylene B. Carlson	2,741.69
Catherine L. Dinneen	2,621.69
Viola M. Geddes	2,741.69
Olive H. Gurney	2,741.69
Mary V. Harvey	2,810.00
Gertrude B. Hawkes	2,637.48
Helen R. Higgins	2,741.69
Doris W. Leach	1,273.75
Grace P. Mills	2,727.25
Margaret E. Walsh Degan	2,310.12
Eleanor M. Biechele	2,819.85
Elizabeth M. Garrity	2,741.69
Lenore A. Rhodin	2,734.19
Florence H. O'Leary	2,765.14
Pricilla Leighton	2,741.69
Doris P. Robinson	900.00

Esther J. Heath	2,822.50	
Anna A. Gilmore	2,755.56	
Edith V. Goff	2,770.00	
Priscilla A. Heath	621.83	
Elouise S. Carlson	935.50	
Kathleen Collista	8.00	
William Flanagan	148.50	
Helen C. Galt	592.56	
Kathryn Goers	27.55	
Beatrice Hollis	65.00	
Velma Johnston	216.00	
Louis Micucci	182.10	
Myron Thomas	80.40	
Dorothy Tufts	162.56	
Mrs. Clifford H. Wheeler	487.74	
Gladys T. Wry	8.00	
Margaret G. Connolly	1,800.00	
Perley J. Griswold	1,800.00	
Helen A. Koroskys	1,912.50	
Jeannette P. Smith	1,805.37	
Thomas A. White	1,539.52	
June Harvey	7.00	
		$131,473.15

Oakes Ames Payroll:

Gilbert C. Mann	$200.00	
Shirley Tufts	250.00	
Doris W. Leach	1,425.00	
Charles E. MacLeod	1,181.30	3,056.30
		$134,529.45

Janitors' Wages:

Alfred H. Dahlborg	$2,547.00
Charles A. Malloy	2,348.00
Hjalmer E. Johnson	1,365.42
Alton E. Alger	1,600.01
Ivar G. Miller	1,600.00
Lawrence E. Brooks	1,307.96
Everett A. Dunn	1,075.01
John A. Gustafson	7.00
Carrie M. Smith	600.00
Willis G. Buck	600.00
George T. Anderson	56.62

Harold Bailey	53.20	
Thomas Barrett	9.80	
Robert Johnson	95.90	
David Roaslet	23.80	
		$13,289.72
Teachers Retirement Board	22.50	
Reinhart Functional Handwriting System	900.00	
John A. Gustafson, Maintenance	3,033.33	
Robert Langley	302.63	
Grace M. Murch, School Nurse	2,700.00	
Alfred H. Dahlborg, Supt. of Attendance	110.00	
Jacob Brenner, School Physician	1,000.00	
Dr. Gerald Gray	3.00	
Elizabeth M. Slavin, Clerk	1,933.34	
Lillian R. Johnson	973.21	
Office Expense Supt.	424.86	
Telephone	203.02	
Travelling Expense	355.55	
Textbooks	3,266.69	
Supplies—Instructional	5,491.99	
Supplies—Athletic	1,007.79	
Fuel	7,425.77	
Janitor's Supplies	1,931.11	
Water	275.43	
Electricity	1,972.93	
Miscellaneous School Plant	590.32	
Repairs	4,642.77	
Furniture and Furnishings	3,305.83	
Library	252.47	
Transportation of nurse	300.00	
Health supplies	49.95	
Transportation	15,195.14	
Tuition Trade School	1,554.56	
Tuition Other	305.15	
General Expense Sundries	400.74	
Graduation	166.08	
Insurance	2,569.93	
Permanent Improvement	2,278.05	
New Equipment	2,054.09	
Office Expense Principal	329.26	
Total Expended		$215,146.66
Balance Ames School Fund, January 1, 1951		$114.07

These figures reflect an additional $2,600.00 for teachers salaries not shown in the School Department figures. This sum was voted at the Special Town meeting in September 1949, but on subsequent ruling of the Tax Commissioner, Henry F. Long, of the Commonwealth, was not available for expenditure until 1950 because the amount was a charge against 1950 revenue.

School Lunch Program

Receipts 1950		$7,941.37
Agnes Anderson	$480.00	
Elva Bailey	352.00	
Bessie Hayward	434.00	
Nellie Foster	270.00	
Eva Christman	68.00	
Elton Hayward	90.00	
Other Expenditures	5,095.37	
		6,789.37
Balance carried to January 1, 1951		$1,152.00

Athletics

Receipts	$315.13
Expenditures	240.49
Balance carried to January 1, 1951	$74.64

Vocational Education

Receipts 1950	$1,200.00
Expenditures	310.28
Balance carried to January 1, 1951	$889.72

Land for School Purposes

Balance January 1, 1950	$1,000.00
Paid R. E. Conroy Estate	1,000.00
Unexpended	$.00

School Building Committee

Appropriation March 6, 1950	$5,000.00
Expenditures	4,426.46
	$573.54

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

Aid to Dependent Children

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$7,338.58

Fire Department

Sale of Junk	$50.00

Health Department

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$420.71	
City of Brockton	435.00	
Trailer Camp License Renewal	.50	
Slaughtering License	25.00	
Pasteurization Licenses	20.00	
Beverage License, Simpson Spring	20.00	
Milk Licenses	22.50	
Oleomargarine Licenses	8.00	
		$951.71

Highway Department

Labor, Materials, Machinery Hire		$555.20

Incidentals

Licenses	$3,342.00	
Sale of History of Easton	20.00	
Sale of Junk	6.00	
		$3,368.00

Moth Department

Labor—Materials		$126.83

Old Age Assistance

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$47,693.52	
City of Boston	730.49	
City of Brockton	973.00	
Town of Andover	119.02	
Town of Arlington	68.72	
Town of Beverly	155.35	
Town of Bridgewater	2.22	
Town of Canton	117.13	
Town of Raynham	47.30	
Town of Weston	84.05	
Town of Whitinsville	139.32	
Town of Whitman	49.23	
		$50,179.35

Public Welfare

Comonwealth of Massachusetts	$1,546.17	
City of Brockton	340.67	
City of Taunton	10.00	
Town of Raynham	70.78	
Town of Rockland	64.00	
Town of Scituate	89.58	
		$2,121.20

Police Department

First District Court of Bristol County— Fines	$188.90	
Revolver Permits	28.00	
Ambulance Hire	183.00	
		$399.90

Registrars of Voters

Sale of Voting List	$2.00

School Department

Commomwealth of Massachusetts	$12,226.71	
Town of Mansfield	115.20	
Town of Sharon	556.37	
Town of Stoughton	550.51	
H. A. Richards	184.08	
Rental of Hall	176.00	
Supplies sold etc.	98.16	
		$13,907.03

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Fees	$212.95

Tree Department

Labor and Materials	$187.35

Tax Collector

Fees	$702.28	
Statements of Tax Liens	4.00	
		$706.28

Town Clerk

Fees	$1,248.85

Veterans' Benefits

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$2,035.77

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Police Department

Sundry Persons—Ambulance Hire		$ 229.00

Health Department

Sundry Person	$208.50	
City of Brockton	76.50	
Town of Northbridge	889.50	
Commonwealth of Mass.	183.00	
		$1,357.50

Highway Department

Sundry Person—Labor and Materials		$151.70

Welfare Department

Town of Princeton	$ 168.00	
City of Boston	1,912.06	
City of Brockton	313.96	
		$2,394.02

Aid To Dependent Children

Commonwealth of Massachusetts		$3,560.35

Old Age Assistance Cities—Towns

Town of Arlington	$ 63.50	
Town of Andover	49.92	
Town of Berkley	106.90	
Town of Canton	137.56	
Town of Rockland	41.70	
Town of Whitman	35.14	
Town of Whitinsville	66.44	
City of Boston	305.54	
City of Cambridge	21.90	
City of Brockton	630.79	
		$1,459.39

School Department

Sundry Person—Tuition	$113.45

BALANCE SHEET—December, 31, 1950

ASSETS		
Cash:		
General	$128,336.05	
Special	14,692.05	
		$143,028.10
Accounts Receivable:		
Town Taxes:		
Levy of 1949	$4,643.44	
Levy of 1950	26,636.47	
		$31,279.91
Motor Vehicle Tax of 1949		126.80
Motor Vehicle Tax of 1950		2,104.43
Town Tax Titles		1,307.61
Town Tax Possessions		1,700.12
Departmental Account Receivable:		
Police Ambulance Service	$229.00	
Health	1,357.50	
Highways	151.70	
Public Welfare	2,394.02	
O.A.A. Cities-Towns	1,459.39	
O.A.A. State	3,560.35	
Schools	113.45	
		9,265.41

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
County Tax		$ 836.51
Dog Licenses		3.60
Sale of Real Estate		365.00
Road Machinery Fund		6,431.72
Play Ground Fund		14,692.05
Civilian Defense		992.10
Highways:		
Ames Fund Income		2,406.23
Main St., Widening		1,529.85
Land for Town Garage		65.22
Town Garage		1,755.59
Harrison Ave., Repairs		586.30
Western Ave., Repairs		800.00
Poquanticut Ave., Wid. & Con.		200.00
Schools:		
Oliver Ames Fund Income		114.07
Lunch Program		1,152.00
Athletics		74.64
Vocational Ed. Fed. Funds		889.72
Numbering Streets		250.00
Federal Grant Balances:		
Old Age Assistance	$24,983.05	
Old Age Assistance Adm.	3,332.96	
Aid to Dependent Children	7,397.64	
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	1,037.29	
		$36,750.94
Overlay Reserve		8,787.92

Overlay 1950	883.94	Overlay for Abatement of Taxes:		
State Aid to Highways	2,000.00	Levy of 1948	$535.49	
County Aid to Highways	2,000.00	Levy of 1949	374.75	
State Parks and Reservations	176.01			
Bristol County T.B. Hospital	2,798.00			$910.24
		Revenue Reserved until collected:		
		Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$2,231.23	
		Town Tax Titles	1,307.61	
		Town Tax Possessions	1,700.12	
		Departmental	9,265.41	
		Surplus Revenue in Excess & Deficiency Account		102,572.26
	$196,670.33			$196,670.33

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$8,000.00	School Loan	$8,000.00

DISTRICT ACCOUNTS

Accounts Receivable:		Revenue Pledged to Districts when collected:	
N. E. District Taxes	$830.55	N. E District Taxes	$830.55
N. E. District Tax Titles	4.20	N. E. District Tax Titles	4.20
N. E. District Tax Possessions	30.37	N. E. District Tax Possessions	30.37
S. Easton & Eastondale District Taxes	419.69	S. Easton & Eastondale District Taxes	419.69
S. Easton & Eastondale Tax Titles	8.86	S. Easton & Eastondale Tax Titles	8.68
S. Easton & Eastondale Tax Possessions	4.30	S. Easton & Eastondale Tax Possessions	4.30
Unionville District Taxes	384.02	Unionville District Taxes	384.02
Unionville Tax Titles	22.05	Unionville District Tax Titles	22.05
Unionville Tax Possessions	51.52	Unionville District Tax Possessions	51.52
Easton Center District Taxes	307.58	Easton Center District Taxes	307.58
	$2,062.96		$2,062.96

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. LOWNDES,
Town Accountant

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Concerning the Articles in the Town Warrant for the Annual Meeting, March 5, 1951

The Annual Meeting of the Town of Easton will be held in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium on Monday, March 5, 1951.

In these critical times of soaring Federal, State and Town expenditures, we cannot urge too strongly, that every citizen of our Town attend this meeting.

Again this year we are faced with an increased appropriation load to cover the costs of services rendered in the Town.

The overall total is increased by approximately $35,000 to $40,000. $19.000 of this amount is in the School Department budget and the balance distributed over the remaining departments.

The largest part of the increase is made up of salary adjustments, some, as in the case of the School Department, were added last year but only one-third of the increase was in effect in 1950 and the balance must be added to 1951. This year's increases, in the School Department, will add one-third in 1951 and two-thirds will show in the 1952 budget. Salary adjustments in the other departments account for a large portion of the remaining increase, with higher cost of materials effecting the operating expense of all departments.

It would appear that a study of the wage schedule of the town employees should be made to adjust inequalities and formulate a plan for properly evaluating the services rendered as a basis for future salary adjustments.

We also feel, that the time has arrived for a committee to be appointed to study the feasibility of the Selectmen-Town Manager form of government for Easton. We have placed an article in the warrant to this effect.

Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance costs continue to mount. As we have said before, there is little anyone can do about these accounts, as they are largely controlled by the State and Federal formulas. We hope, however, that the local administration, will be as prudent in the future, as it has been in the past few years. The budget figures do not reflect any provision for the increased Old Age Assistance benefits that were voted last November, as up to this time, no one knows whether or not they will be put in effect.

We will not go into detail regarding the request for the new Fire Truck, but will fully explain the reasons that led to this article at the Town Meeting, as a basis for the Town to make a decision.

In an endeavor to project this budget into a tax increase per thousand, we have asked the assessors to estimate what effect these expenditures would have on our Town tax rate. At best, this can only be an approximate figure at this time, as they will not have their complete assessments and returns. From all indications at present, it would appear that this budget will increase the tax rate about $7.00 to $8.00 per thousand.

ARTICLES IN THE TOWN WARRANT

Your committee acts as follows on the articles in the Town Warrant for 1951:

Article 1. No recommendation required.

Article 2. See our budget.

Article 3. We recommend the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 4. We recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 5. This article to be referred to the Board of Assessors.

Article 6. We recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 7. We recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 8. We recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 9. We recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 10. We recommend the sum of $8500.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 11. We recommend the sum of $875.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 12. We recommend the sum of $50.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 13. We do not recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 14. We recommend the sum of $350.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 15. We recommend the sum of $3,750.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 16. We recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 17. We recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 18. We recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 19. We recommend the adoption of this article.

Article 20. We refer this to the town meeting.

Article 21. We refer this to the town meeting.

Article 22. We refer this to the town meeting.

Article 23. We refer this to the town meeting.

Article 24. We refer this to the town meeting.

Article 25. We recommend the sum of $1,400.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 26. We refer this to the town meeting.

Article 27. We refer this to the town meeting.

Article 28. We refer this to the town meeting.

Article 29. We recommend the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

Article 30. We refer this to the town meeting.

We extend our thanks to the Town Officers, Department Heads and Town Committees, for the help and co-operation in the preparation of this budget.

These are thought provoking times for all taxpayers. We urge your study of these figures, and again ask that every property owner concerned with Town expenditures make an extra effort to attend this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. AMES, JR.
MERVIN I. BOWDEN
JOSEPH CONNOLLY
EDGAR A. CRAIG
NORMAN O. DURFEE
HERMAN HALVERSON
JOHN B. HOWARD
RUDOLPH P. HOWARD
FRANK D. LEARY
NEUBERT B. MORSE
CHARLES F. McCARTHY
FRANK H. SARGENT, JR.
LEO R. SCHLEICHER
RICHARD L. SPROUL
MYRON F. WILLIAMS

Finance Committee
Town of Easton

TOWN OF EASTON—BUDGET FOR TOWN MEETING 1951

	Appropriated 1950		Expended 1950	Requested 1951		Recommended 1951
Assessors' Expense	$390.00		$368.79	$2,000.00		$2,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	25,000.00	(A)	25,096.91	25,300.00		25,300.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Adm.	100.00	(B)	323.47	100.00		100.00
Care of Cemeteries	400.00	(C)	415.98	500.00		500.00
Dog Officer	200.00		200.00	200.00		200.00
Election Expense	1,300.00	(D)	1,399.23	650.00		650.00
Finance Committee Expense	75.00		23.93	75.00		75.00
Fire Department	$12,953.00		12,946.82	15,538.00		15,538.00
Forest Warden's Salary	300.00		300.00	300.00		300.00
Health Department	7,300.00	(E)	5,690.63	7,700.00		7,700.00
Hire of Nurses	600.00		600.00	600.00		600.00
Inspector of Animals	300.00		300.00	300.00		300.00
Interest on Notes	200.00		123.44	200.00		200.00
Incidentals	100.00		82.42	100.00		100.00
Moth Department	2,377.00		2,325.71	2,995.00		2,995.00
Old Age Assistance	$68,720.00	(F)	126,282.06	74,600.00		74,600.00
Old Age Assistance, Adm.	300.00	(G)	3,489.12	300.00		300.00
Police Department	14,480.00		14,464.94	15,410.00		15,410.00
Public Welfare	9,000.00		6,596.83	9,000.00		9,000.00
Road Department	30,000.00	(H)	65,125.29	35,000.00		35,000.00
Registrar of Voters' Expense	600.00	(I)	807.87	500.00		500.00
Registrar of Voters' Salaries	225.00		221.87	225.00		225.00
Rent of Town Offices	1,600.00		1,592.27	1,600.00		1,600.00
Reserve Fund	3,000.00		2,415.98	3,000.00	(a)	3,000.00
Schools	185,557.87	(J)	212,546.66	204,770.93		204.770.93
Sealer of Weights & Measures	300.00		300.00	300.00		300.00

Selectmen's Expense	300.00		287.88	300.00	300.00
Town Counsel Salary	800.00		800.00	800.00	800.00
Town Counsel Expense	200.00		200.00	200.00	200.00
Tax Collectors' Expense	1,950.00		1,944.38	2,050.00	2,050.00
Town Accountant's Salary	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,250.00	1,000.00
Town Accountant's Expense	100.00		99.62	150.00	150.00
Town Clerk's Expense	800.00		800.00	800.00	800.00
Town Officer's Salaries	7,365.00		7,350.53	7,765.00	7,765.00
Town Physician	800.00		800.00	800.00	800.00
Town Reports	1,037.60		1,020.85	As Invoiced	
Town Treasurer's Expense	1,400.00		996.01	1,400.00	1,400.00
Tree Department	6,500.00		6,436.91	6,680.00	6,680.00
Veterans' Benefits	2,000.00	(K)	4,253.42	3,000.00	3,000.00
Department of Veteran's Service Salary	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Department of Veteran's Service Expense	300.00		164.00	200.00	200.00
Civilian Defense	1,000.00	(L)	7.90		
	$392,130.47		$511,401.72	$427,858.93	$427,608.93

ARTICLES IN TOWN WARRANT—1951

Memorial & Armistice Day	$500.00	$302.24	$500.00	$500.00
Town Treasurer's Salary Increase	200.00	200.00	....	....
Town Collector's Salary Increase	200.00	200.00	....	....
Assessors' Expense, Clerk's Salary	1,600.00	1,600.00	....	....
Forest Fire Truck	6,000.00	6,000.00	....	....
Police Automobile	1,500.00	1,030.00	875.00	875.00
Rubbish Collection	3,000.00	2,962.50	3,750.00	3,750.00
Town Garage	2,000.00	244.41	....	....
Repairs to Dailey Ave.	900.00	1,004.75	....	....
Repairs to Harrison Ave.	2,300.00	1,713.70	....	....
Repairs to Western Ave.	800.00	....	....	....
Road Dept. Trucks	....	....	(b) 5,000.00	5,000.00

	Appropriated 1950	Expended 1950	Requested 1951	Recommended 1951
Fire Truck	....	....	8,500.00	8,500.00
Dog Officer's Expense	....	....	50.00	50.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	....	....	1,200.00	....
Fire Dept. Compensation Ins	....	....	350.00	350.00
Rubbish Collection	....	....	3,750.00	3,750.00
High School Athletic Fund	....	....	1,400.00	1,400.00
Repairs to Elliott Circle	....	....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Warrant Articles	19,000.00	15,257.60	26,375.00	25,175.00
Total General Budget	392,130.47	511,401.72	427,858.93	427,608.93
Total All Items	$411,130.47	$526,659.32	$454,233.93	$452,783.93

(A)	Expended from Federal Grant	$4,756.25
(B)	Expended from Federal Grant	296.97
(C)	Transferred from Reserve Fund	15.98
(D)	Transferred from Reserve Fund	100.00
(E)	Transferred from E and D Fund (For Chest X-Ray campaign)	300.00
(F)	Expended from Federal Grant	57,637.45
(G)	Expended from Federal Grant	3,395.70
(H)	Expended from Chapter 90 Maint.	4,000.00
	Expended from Ames Highway Funds	31,125.29
(I)	Transferred from Reserve Fund	300.00
(J)	Appropriated at Special Town Meeting	2,600.00
	Received from Oliver Ames School Fund	22,790.07
	Received from Oakes Ames School Fund	3,504.54
	Received from Federal Funds (Vocational Arts)	808.25
(K)	Transferred from Reserve Fund	1,000.00
	Appropriated at Special Town Meeting	1,600.00
(L)	Transferred from Reserve Fund	1,000.00
(a)	To Be Appropriated from Overlay and Reserve	3,000.00
(b)	To Be Appropriated from Road Machinery Account	5,000.00

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
1951

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the fifth day of March, next, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Tree Warden and any committee of the Town and take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and Armistice Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial Year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for highway purposes, such sums as may be necessary for maintenance, improvement and construction of streets within the Town, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County for the purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept by deed of gift from Mrs. Mary A. Frothingham, a certain lot of land situated on the westerly side of Mechanic Street, as described in a deed of the same on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 69-75 inclusive, Chapter 152 of the General Laws as amended (Tercentenary Edition) to include all employees except members of the Police or Fire force.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Fund a sum of money for the purchase of two new trucks for the Highway Department, a certain truck of said department to be applied toward the purchase price of the same.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Fire Truck for the Fire Department and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a police cruiser for the Police Department, a certain automobile of said department to be applied toward the purchase price of the same, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Dog Officer's expense account, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to be expended by the Moth Superintendent, in control work against the Dutch Elm disease, as set forth by Section 13, Chapter 761, Acts of 1949.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide insurance for the members of the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to enter into a contract with a person or persons for the collection of rubbish and for the upkeep of the Town Dump, located at the end of Baldwin Street, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, in the name and on the behalf of the Town, to acquire by gift or purchase or to take by right of eminent domain, such land as may be necessary for use in connection with a Town garage, said land being located to the rear of the present Town barn property, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen for and in behalf of the Town to acquire by gift or purchase, or to take by right of eminent domain, for highway purposes, such land as may be necessary for the widening and construction of Prospect Street, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen for and in behalf of the Town to acquire by gift or purchase, or to take by right of eminent domain, for highway purposes, such land as may be necessary for the widening and construction of Summer Street, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen for and in behalf of the Town to acquire by gift or purchase, or to take by right of eminent domain, for highway purposes, such land as may be necessary for the widening and construction of Short Street, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring land by purchase or by taking by eminent domain for school purposes and for constructing thereon a school building and for originally equipping and furnishing said building; to determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, by borrowing under authority of Chapter 568 of the Acts of 1950 and Chapter 44 of the General Laws or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen for and in behalf of the Town, to purchase certain land situated on the southerly side of Depot Street, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office, the same to be used for school purposes and for constructing thereon a school building, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a school building committee consisting of eleven individuals, the same to be comprised of five members of the School Committee, three members of the Finance Committee, one member of the Board of Selectmen, and two other qualified voters in the Town, the Chairman of the Finance Committee to appoint the three members of his committee to serve, the Board of Selectmen to designate the member of their board to serve, and the two qualified voters to be chosen by the three members appointed from the Finance Committee and the one member appointed from the Board of Selectmen, said school building committee to report its findings at the next annual Town Meeting or at any special Town Meeting that may be held before that time, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen for and in behalf of the Town, to purchase from Helen J. Conroy and Mary A. Conroy certain land situated south of the North Easton Grammar School, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office, the same to be used for school purposes, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen for and in behalf of the Town to purchase from

Edwin Johnson certain land situated on the westerly side of Bay Street near the Furnace Village School, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office, the same to be used for school purposes, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of athletics in the High School.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee consisting of five members to study the advisability of establishing zoning or building regulations within the Town, said Committee to report its findings at the next Annual Town Meeting or at any special Town meeting that may be held before that time.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five members to determine the advisability of adopting a Town Manager form of government in the Town, said Committee to report its findings at the next annual Town Meeting or at any special Town Meeting that may be held before that time.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be needed to make certain adjustments in the salaries of the teachers in the Town of Easton or to take any other action relative thereto. (By petition).

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept Elliott Circle as a Public Way from Seaver Street westerly approximately 300 feet and then in a northerly direction for approximately 240 feet, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office, and authorize the Selectmen in the name and on behalf of the Town to acquire the land by gift for highway purposes and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to make necessary repairs thereto and to take other action in relation thereto. (By petition).

ARTICLE 30. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Furnace Village School; those residing in Precinct Two to meet at the High School Auditorium; and those residing in Precinct Three, to meet at the South Easton School House on Monday, the 12th day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes all on one ballot for one member of the Board of Assessors, for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Health, for a term of three years; and two members of the School Committee for a term of three years; Moderator, three Selectmen, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, a Planning Board of five members, one member thereof for a term of one year, one member for two years, one member for three years, one member for four years, and one member for five years, and a Finance Committee of fifteen, all for a term of one year. The Polls will be open at 10:00 o'clock A. M. and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Oliver Ames High School Auditorium seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return or officers elected at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 30th day of January in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

LEWIS R. MASON
DENIS C. BROPHY
ALBERT E. WOOD

Selectmen of Easton

Resolutions

UPON THE DEATH OF LUTHER E. SWIFT

The Committee appointed at the Annual Meeting of the Town of Easton in 1950 for the purpose of preparing suitable resolutions relative to the public service of the late Luther E. Swift makes the following report:

Luther E. Swift, a member of the Board of Registrars of Voters, died in Easton on October 5, 1949.

He was born in Bridgewater, Massachusetts, on November 28, 1866, the son of Orrin and Sarah (Sisson) Swift. He married Nellie A. Skinner of Mansfield on November 30, 1892. His wife predeceased him by about six weeks. A son, Roscoe E. Swift, now of South Orange, New Jersey, and a brother, Howard L. Swift, of Easton, survive. Luther E. Swift and his brother, Howard L. Swift, conducted a general store at Easton Furnace Village for a period of fifty-seven years.

Luther E. Swift was first appointed to the Board of Registrars of Voters in 1908, and served continuously as a member of the board until his death. He was thoroughly familiar with all the laws that pertained to elections and registrations.

Mr. Swift was a man of fine character and high intelligence and enjoyed the respect and esteem of all who knew him. His passing is deeply felt by his townspeople, and his advice and counsel to other town officials, particularly as to election laws, will be greatly missed.

JOSEPH W. LINEHAN, Chairman
WINIFRED CUNNINGHAM
GEORGE A. MARK
HARRY S. LOWD
SIGFRID V. LEDIN

Resolutions

UPON THE DEATH OF MARY E. WADE

The Committee appointed at the Annual Meeting of the Town of Easton in 1950 for the purpose of preparing suitable resolutions relative to the public service of the late Mary E. Wade makes the following report:

On February 16, 1950, the townspeople were informed that Mary E. Wade, an elected official of the Town, had died.

Mary E. Wade was born in Easton on September 17, 1892, the daughter of Horace G. and Anne E. (Staples) Thompson. She attended the local schools, and was married to Charles Mylert Wade of Easton on May 30, 1914. Her husband had predeceased her; she is survived by a daughter, Elizabeth Wade Porter.

Mary E. Wade was elected to the Board of Assessors at the annual election in March, 1943, to fill the unexpired term of Frank C. Wade. At the time of her death, she was a candidate for re-election.

For a great many years prior to her election to the Board of Assessors she had acted as Clerk for the board. Her duties as Clerk were carried out in a most efficient and capable manner. Her knowledge of the laws and practice pertaining to the department proved of great value to the other members who served with her.

Mary E. Wade was particularly devoted to her work with the Assessors' Department, and the compensation which she received was in no way commensurate with the time she devoted to it and the capable and efficient manner with which she carried out her duties.

The Town of Easton in her passing has lost an exemplary citizen, the Board of Assessors an efficient and capable Clerk, and an Assessor whose judgment was excellent and whose integrity was beyond question.

JOSEPH W. LINEHAN, Chairman
WINIFRED CUNNINGHAM
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ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD

ANNUAL REPORT

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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TOWN OF EASTON

MASSACHUSETTS

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for the year ending December 31

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Annual Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Easton:

The School Committee submits herewith its report for the year ending December 31, 1950. It is the one hundred and twenty-third in the series of annual reports made by School Committees of the town.

In last year's report we called attention to our efforts to familiarize ourselves with the schools and their problems through personal visits, building inspections, monthly reports from principals and superintendent, and by calling before us at our meetings some of the key people in the school system. We have continued these procedures during 1950. We have held twenty meetings during the year, most of which were four hours or more in length. In addition, two of our members have served as members of the School Building Committee. We hope that our efforts have made Easton schools better schools.

The following pages constitute our report on our work as your School Committee for 1950. Following our report is the report of the Superintendent of Schools.

The Growing School Population

It is not news to the citizens of Easton to be told that the town is faced with the problem of a growing school population. The growth at present is in the elementary grades. The present junior-senior high school grades are composed of pupils who entered school six to eleven years ago, before the upturn of the birth rate resulting from the war era. Consequently, the present high school enrollment is somewhat smaller than normal. This condition will probably continue for two or three years more before the larger grades now moving through the elementary schools enter junior high school. The growth in the elementary schools is such that despite the small decrease in high school enrollment our over-all enrollment goes up thirty to fifty pupils each year and this growth is likely to continue for some time. On the average, each additional thirty pupils means one additional teacher and one more classroom. Several of the elementary classrooms are overloaded this year. Two more elementary classrooms will be necessary next September and we are planning on hiring two additional teachers at that time. The only empty classroom in town is the north room at the Unionville School. A basement room at the Eastondale School or the assembly room at the North Easton Grammar School will have to be used for the other class group.

The Need of Additional School Facilities

Two years ago at the instigation of the School Committee, a committee of citizens was appointed by vote of the town to make a survey of school building facilities and to make recommendations for future needs. This committee recommended eleven new classrooms and two all-purpose rooms to be added to present buildings. In March of 1950 the town voted to appoint a Building Committee to report back to the town with plans for elementary school construction. The Building Committee found that in order to secure approval of any construction by the State School Building Assistance Commission for the purpose of obtaining state aid, a thorough survey was necessary. For this purpose a group composed of professors from Tufts and Harvard Colleges and a superintendent of schools was employed to make a study of building facilities and population trends in the town. Their findings agreed essentially with those of the citizens' committee as to number of rooms and other facilities needed but they differed from the citizens' group in that they recommended a separate building, rather than additions to present buildings. The Building Committee accepted this recommendation as sound and also as the most economical solution. They proceeded to engage the services of an architectural firm and to make plans for such a building. A suitable lot of ground was found to be available south of Depot Streets opposite the intersection of Depot and Central Streets. Preliminary plans for a ten-room building with a large all-purpose room were prepared and estimates secured. The plan was presented at two special Town Meetings and an appropriation requested but at each meeting the appropriation failed of passage.

The refusal of the town to accept the plans as presented has resulted in a delay of a number of months in getting any new construction under way. If our elementary school children are to be decently housed during the next few years, prompt action in the providing of new facilities is essential. Furthermore, under present conditions delay undoubtedly results in higher building costs. The School Committee feels that the town should be given the opportunity once more to vote on the proposition which was presented at the last special Town Meeting and is having inserted in the Warrant of the Town Meeting an article to this effect. Another article in the Warrant provides for the appointment of a new Building Committee in case the other proposal is voted down.

School Playground Areas

The survey group employed by the School Building Committee to make a survey of Easton school buildings emphasized the need of larger play areas at those schools which are to be continued in use for the indefinite future. They specially recommended that larger play areas be provided at the North Easton Grammar School and the Furnace Village School.

Land is available for expansion of playground areas at these two schools and the owners are willing to sell. We recommend that land adjacent to the play areas at both schools be purchased. We have had articles placed in the Warrant for the March Town Meeting to permit the voters to pass upon the question.

The School Plant and Equipment

In 1950 much progress was made in putting our school buildings into better physical condition. During the last three years considerable progress has been made in this direction. Much interior work remains to be done.

During the past year exterior woodwork and trim at the High School, the Eastondale School and the Furnace Village School were painted. Parts of the copper gutters at the High School were replaced. These gutters had corroded through, resulting in interior damage from leakage. One classroom at the Eastondale School, the assembly room at the North Easton Grammar School, one stairwell at the High School and the girls' locker room and shower room at the High School were painted. Glazed tile was put on one wall of the girls' shower room. The fence at the High School was painted. Radiators in three of the five heating and ventilating stacks in the older part of the High School were taken down and new gaskets between sections were installed to prevent the escape of steam. An auxiliary cesspool was built at the Eastondale School to take care of the overflow from the septic tank. A great deal of work of a miscellaneous nature was done by our maintenance man during the year with consequent savings to the town. A large portion of his time was spent on work of this type.

Window shades in several rooms were replaced. New shades are needed in several other rooms. A new stage cuttain for the Eastondale School was purchased. The bandsaw in the shop at the High School was replaced with a new one. Two Singer sewing machines were provided for the household arts department. Pupil seats and desks for two rooms were purchased with the intentions of using them in place of present seating in the two first grade rooms at the North Easton Grammar School.

The driveway from Howland Court to the North Easton Grammar School was surfaced with blacktop. The playground area purchased from the Conroy estate adjacent to the North Easton Grammar School lot was partially graded. A great deal of ledge was encountered on this lot which increased the cost of grading and made necessary the deferring of part of this work until funds are available. Auditorium seating for the North Easton Grammar School has been purchased during the year. About two-fifths of the cost of this seating came from funds raised by the school itself through an entertainment given several years ago. A deep freeze unit for the lunch project at Eastondale was purchased. An additional motion picture projector was procured for the High School. A portion of the cost of this projector was paid by student funds.

Our Committee has felt for some time that the load on janitors at the North Easton Grammar School and the High School has been too heavy. In December an extra man was hired so that now we have one man on a full time basis and another man on a half time basis at the North Easton Grammar School, and two men full time and one man half time at the Oliver Ames High School. This has resulted in much improved conditions at these buildings. The new man will work with our maintenance man on repair work during the summer vacation of the schools.

Our music supervisor has been greatly expanding the instrumental music work in the schools. Details of his work will be found in the Superintendent's report. The School Committee has been encouraging this work by assisting wherever possible in the acquisition of school owned music instruments. It frequently happens that pupils with talent are unable to participate in instrumental music work because of the cost of the instrument. The School Department now owns a considerable number of instruments, including violins, trumpets, cellos, flutes and other instruments.

Plans for Driver Education

Officials of both the State Department of Education and the Registry of Motor Vehicles have been urging local school officials to include driver education with behind-the-wheel training in the curriculum of the high schools of the state. Many high schools already have such programs in operation.

The program in this work calls for both behind-the-wheel training and classroom discussions. Students sixteen years of age and older are eligible to take the course. Upon its completion, Registry examiners will come to the local school to give the driver tests to applicants for driving licenses.

The purpose of driver education in high schools goes far beyond the point of aiding students to obtain licenses to operate motor vehicles in Massachusetts. A study of motor vehicle accidents will show that drivers in their teens and in their early twenties are involved in a high precentage of the traffic mishaps which occur. The Registry of Motor Vehicles believes that high schools through courses in driver education can do a great deal to help in the reduction of accidents involving these age groups.

We have included in our 1951 Budget funds for the establishment of such a course at Oliver Ames High School. A local automobile dealer has agreed to provide the training car practically without cost to the town. Other expenses involved will be additional salary paid to one or two teachers who handle this work in out-of-school hours, the cost of operation of the car, insurance on the car and garaging. These costs should total under six hundred dollars per year.

One member of our high school faculty has already taken the course required for instructors in this work. It is planned to have one more qualify. The course should be under way by early spring.

New Transportation Contracts

The old contracts for school bus transportation expired on June 30, 1950. Consequently, specifications were prepared last spring for new contracts and bids were requested by advertising in local newspapers. Four bids were received on all or part of the routes. The bids of Willis G. Buck and the Mitrano Chevrolet Company were again low. A contract was awarded to Mr. Buck for the work in the Poquanticut area of the town at $18.75 per school day and to Mitrano Chevrolet Company for all other school transportation at $60.90 per school day, making a total rate daily of $79.65. Due to increasing numbers of pupils and the necessity of re-arranging some routes, additional mileage was required, with the result that the contract of Mitrano Chevrolet Company now calls for $66.47 per school day.

The contracts are for a three-year period and require all new equipment. We are now operating four busses and are transporting approximately 520 pupils daily to and from school. Our busses operate about 220 miles each school day on the regular routes.

In 1950 school transportation cost $15,195.14. A state law enacted three years ago provides for partial reimbursement to the town for money expended for pupil transportation. The town received last year the sum of $7,073.61 from the state on this account.

A law enacted by the 1950 legislature requires the town to pay transportation of pupils attending day vocational schools in other towns. With the exception of pupils taking vocational work at Brockton for credit toward the Oliver Ames High School diploma, the town has never in the past paid this type of transportation. We estimate that the 1951 costs of this transportation will be about $756.00, of which 50 percent will be reimbursed to the town by the state in the following year.

Vocational Education

Much training in high school can be said to be pre-vocational or vocational in nature, such as preparation for office work in the Commercial Department. However, Easton residents in the past have had to go to other communities for most vocational education. This will probably continue to be the case for many years to come. It would be uneconomical to attempt a broad program of vocational education in a community of this size.

The demand for vocational education is on the increase. This is shown by the amounts paid each year for tuition for vocational education.

The first state aided course in vocational education to be established in the town was set up last summer and went into operation with the opening of schools in September. This was the state aided Household Arts Department in the High School. In this department we have the maximum enrollment allowed by the State Department of Education for one teacher. The work is confined to grades nine and ten. A second household arts teacher, on a non-vocational basis, handles classes in grades seven and eight, and in grades eleven and twelve. For a period of two years, the salary of the Vocational Household Arts teacher will be paid entirely by federal funds. After two years, the cost will be borne jointly by the town, the state and the federal government, with federal funds gradually being withdrawn until after five years the state reimburses the town for half of the salary of the teacher.

The addition of this Vocational Household Arts Department to our high school curriculum has resulted in our being able to offer a strong course in that field for girls who desire it. Formerly, we had to cease all home economics instruction at the end of grade ten because of the limitations of the time of one teacher.

Teachers' Salaries

Employees, both public and private, are asking salary or wage increases to meet the higher cost of living. When the equal pay schedule for both men and women teachers was adopted in 1949, it was planned to advance the women, who were being paid less than the men, towards their eventual place on the schedule by $100 increments. Therefore, many of our women teachers are still below the level on the salary schedule to which their years of teaching experience would entitle them. We have adopted a maximum salary, exclusive of extras such as coaching, of $3000 for teachers with no degree, $3,200 for teachers with a bachelor's degree and $3,400 for those with a master's degree. By giving double increments ($200 instead of $100) to those teachers below their place on the salary schedule, about three fourths of our teachers will receive $100 more than the planned increase next September and will be one step nearer their eventual place on the salary schedule. The younger teachers, who are at their correct places on the schedule, will receive only the regular increment of $100 provided by the schedule.

Minimum salaries for teachers with no previous teaching experience are $2,100 for those with no degree, $2,300 for those with a bachelor's degree and $2,400 for those with a master's degree. They normally advance towards the maximums on the salary schedule by $100 annual increases.

The Cost of Schools

The cost of supporting public education has gone up rapidly since early in World War II. This is true in Easton and in every other town. The 1951 Budget, including income from the two Ames School Funds and $2,334 in federal funds for Vocational Household Arts, totals $228,069.00. This figure includes $1,400.00 for the support of athletics, the appropriation for which will be requested separately. The 1950 Budget totalled $205,027.00 and 1950 expenditures came to $212,546.66. The appropriation requested for 1951 is $204,770.93 plus the separate appropriation of $1,400.00 for the support of athletics. This is an increase of 11.1% over the appropriation of $185,557.85 in 1950. It is estimated that the net cost of this budget from local tax sources after allowing for estimated receipts and state reimbursement will be about $159,553.00. The net cost in 1950 was $139,768.88. The 1951 net cost is thus up about $19,784.00 and will affect the tax rate by about $3.25. The School Committee is very conscious of the rapid increase in school costs in recent years. There are several reasons for this increase, all of which seem to be beyond our control. The first is the depreciated value of the dollar. No one needs to be told that the dollar today does not buy as much as it did before the second World War. The second factor is the increase in enrollments in the elementary grades. We now have 155 more children in the elementary schools than was the occasion five years ago. The increase seems likely to continue at the rate of 30 to 50 children per year for a number of years to come. This means more supplies, more textbooks and more teachers. A third factor in the rising costs of schools is higher salaries for teachers. The higher cost of living and the fact that teachers, particularly elementary teachers, have been in short supply has led to this rapid increase in salaries. The single salary schedule generally adopted in this state, which in theory pays men and women teachers the same, has resulted in a much sharper rise in the salaries of women teachers than in the salaries of men teachers. If the cost of living index as computed by the Massachusetts Commission on the Necessaries of Life can be used as a gauge, our women teachers today are somewhat better off economically and our men teachers somewhat worse off than was the case in the years immediately preceding World War II.

As stated above, the appropriations requested above are 11.1% above the appropriation of a year ago. We have figures on budgets of other communities in the South Shore area showing the percentage increases in these various towns. The increases range from 5% to 20% with most of them falling between 10% and 17%.

As a basis for comparing school costs in Easton with costs throughout the state, the following figures are given. They are taken from a mimeographed release from the State Department of Education entitled "Per Pupil Costs, Valuation, Tax Rates, Etc., School Year 1949-1950."

	Expended from local taxation per pupil in net average membership	Expended from all sources per pupil in net average membership
(1) Easton	$116.76	$172.57
(2) All cities in Massachusetts	186.18	215.99
(3) All towns in Massachusetts over 5000 population	154.68	187.19
(4) All towns in Massachusetts under 5000 population and maintaining high schools	126.75	184.49
(5) All towns in Massachusetts under 5000 population and not maintaining high schools	123.49	187.33
(6) State of Massachusetts	169.23	203.94

The help given by the two Ames funds, and the rather high rate of state aid due to our low valuation are strikingly evident in the two figures above for Easton.

Another release from the State Department of Education entitled "Expenditure Per Pupil in Average Membership, Elementary, Junior High and High Schools, School Year Ending June 30, 1950" provides the following figures on costs of those three segments of the public schools. They show total costs exclusive of "General Control" (administrative costs). All figures below, including those for Easton, are taken from this source.

	Grades 1-6	Grades 7-9	Grades 10-12
(1) Easton	$139.72	$198.20	$229.31
(2) All cities in Massachusetts, average	179.01	237.20	278.98
(3) All towns in Masachusetts over 5000 population, average	156.38	218.18	260.33
(4) All towns in Massachusetts under 5000 population and having high schools, average	148.43	211.10	321.48
(5) All towns in Massachusetts under 5000 population and not having high schools, average	147.48	215.77	
(6) State Per Capitas	172.72	231.11	276.61

These figures show that in spite of rapidly rising costs, expenditures per pupil in Easton are still lower than the average of the state.

For a comparison of costs locally, the following figures for nineteen towns of the Brockton area have been taken from the mimeographed release of the State Department of Education entitled "Per Pupil Costs, Valuation, Tax Rates, etc., School Year 1949-50." The figures are for the school year ending last June 30. They do not include capital outlay, such as construction of new buildings or additions to buildings. The column headed "Net Cost from Local Taxation" shows the net cost per pupil after all types of receipts of a school department, including state aid, have been subtracted from total expenditures. The column headed "Cost from All Sources" shows costs per pupil including departmental receipts, state aid and income from endowment funds.

Town	Net Cost from Local Taxation	Rank in Group	Cost from All Sources	Rank in Group
Sharon	$149.49	1	$189.15	3
West Bridgewater	147.36	2	195.61	1
Canton	144.19	3	186.82	4
Mansfield	138.91	4	167.16	9
Taunton	137.03	5	177.85	5
Rockland	136.96	6	173.23	6
Foxboro	135.06	7	168.49	8
Hanover	134.05	8	190.69	2
Brockton	125.69	9	151.58	14
Abington	125.02	10	161.00	11
East Bridgewater	118.59	11	164.17	10
Easton	116.76	12	172.57	7
Bridgewater	112.60	13	146.16	16
Whitman	111.84	14	159.62	12
Raynham	102.32	15	154.14	13
Stoughton	95.92	16	148.77	15
Randolph	91.14	17	134.23	18
Avon	89.43	18	134.65	17
Norton	79.12	19	126.59	19

These figures show that on the basis of local support, as indicated by the first column, Easton ranks twelfth in the group of nineteen towns. Because of the income from the two Ames Funds and because of the relatively large amount of state aid due to our low assessed valuation, the town rises to seventh position on the basis of cost per pupil from all sources. A comparison of the figures in the first table with the figures above will show that the Brockton area as a whole is well below the state average in expenditures per pupil for public schools.

Our 1951 Budget

The details of our 1951 Budget, along with 1950 expenditures appear on the following page. Departmental receipts for 1950 and estimated receipts for 1951 are also shown.

	1950 Expenditures		1951 Budget	
General Control		$8,093.41		$8,123.00
Office Expense	$424.86		$150.00	
Telephone	203.02		196.00	
Traveling Expense	355.55		400.00	
Supv. of Attendance	110.00		110.00	
Clerk's Salary	1,933.34		2,067.00	
Supt's. Salary	5,066.64		5,200.00	
Salaries		127,785.31		138,855.00
Expenses of Principals, Supv. and Teachers		1,302.47		1,490.00
Textbooks		3,266.69		3,000.00
Supplies		6,499.78		6,150.00
Instructional	5,491.99		4,750.00	
Athletic	1,007.79		1,400.00	
Operating Expenses		25,485.28		26,513.00
Janitors' Wages	13,289.72		15,153.00	
Fuel	7,425.77		7,010.00	
Janitors' Supplies	1,931.11		1,600.00	
Water	275.43		275.00	
Electricity	1,972.93		1,900.00	
Misc. School Plant	590.32		575.00	
Maintenance		11,284.56		11,897.00
Repairs	7,978.73		9,500.00	
Furn. & Furniture	3,305.83		2,397.00	
Library		252.47		350.00
Health		4,052.95		4,079.00
Salary of Physician	1,003.00		1,000.00	
Salary of Nurse	2,700.00		2,734.00	
Transportation	300.00		300.00	
Supplies	49.95		30.00	
Miscellaneous			15.00	
Transportation		15,195.14		15,932.00
Tuition		1,859.71		312.00
Trade School	1,554.56			
Other	305.15		312.00	

	1950 Expenditures		1951 Budget	
Sundries		3,136.75		4,640.00
General	400.74		480.00	
Graduation	166.08		175.00	
Insurance	2,569.93		3,985.00	
Outlay		4,332.14		3,767.00
Perm. Improvement	2,278.05		2,325.00	
New Equipment	2,054.09		1,442.00	
Vocational Education				2,961.00
Voc. Household Arts			200.00	
Trade School Tuition			2,005.00	
Trade School Trans.			756.00	
		$212,546.66		$228,069.00

BUDGET SUMMARY

A. 1950

(1) Appropriation, March, 1950		$185,557.87
(2) Receipts, Oliver Ames School Fund		
Carried from 1950	$19.13	
Received in 1950	22,770.94	
Available for current expenses		22,790.07
(3) Receipts, Oakes Ames School Fund		3,504.54
(4) Federal funds used for payment of salary of Vocational Household Arts Teacher		808.25
(5) Total available for support of schools		$212,660.73
(6) Total expended during 1950		212,546.66
(7) Balance, Oliver Ames Fund Account		$114.07

Note: At the special town meeting of September, 1949, the sum of $2600 was appropriated for use by the School Committee for teachers' salaries. A ruling of Tax Commissioner Long was to the effect that while obligations could be incurred against this amount in 1949, the money could not be legally expended until 1950. In our budget of a year ago we showed this amount as a 1949 expenditure (which except in a technical sense it was), with an accompanying explanatory note stating that the Town Accountant would have to include the $2600 in the disbursements for 1950 rather than for 1949. Hence his figure for 1950 School Department expenditures will be $2600 higher than Item (5) above, due to Commissioner Long's ruling.

B. 1951

(1) Town appropriation requested	$204,770.93
(2) Appropriation requested for the support of athletics	1,400.00
(3) Estimated from Oliver Ames Fund in 1951	16,000.00
(4) Carried from 1950 in Ames Fund Account	114.07
(5) Available from Oakes Ames Fund, 1951	3,450.00
(6) Available from federal funds for salary of Vocational Household Arts Teacher	2,334.00
Total	$228,069.00

C. Estimated Departmental Receipts, 1951

It is estimated that the following sums will be received by the town on account of its schools, all of which will go into the general fund of the Town Treasury:

From the State, tuition and transportation of State wards	$3,500.00
From the State, as reimbursement in part for expenditures for pupil transportation	7,200.00
From the State, as aid to schools, Chapter 643, G. L.	33,781.01
From the town of Sharon, tuition and transportation of six pupils	901.00
Tuition to be paid by private individuals	180.00

From the State, reimbursement to the extent of half the cost of Vocational Education for the year ending August 31, 1950	830.60
From rental of halls, supplies sold, etc.	275.00
Total	$46,667.61

If the above estimated receipts are subtracted from the appropriation requested for 1951, the balance will show the approximate net amount to be raised by local taxation for the schools in 1951, which is $159,503.32, ($204,770.93 plus $1,400.00 minus $46,667.61 equals $159,503.32).

D. Receipts and Bills Receivable, 1950

(1) The following amounts were received during 1950 and went into the general fund of the Town Treasury:

From the State, as aid to schools, Chapter 643, G. L.	$32,481.01	
From the State, as reimbursement in part for pupil transportation costs	7,073.61	
From the State, as reimbursement in the amount of one-half the expenditures for trade school tuition for the year ending August 31, 1949	497.97	
From the State, tuition and transportation of state wards	4,056.08	
From H. A. Richards, Norton, tuition	184.08	
From the Town of Sharon, tuition	556.37	
From the Town of Stoughton, tuition	550.51	
From the Town of Mansfield, tuition	115.20	
From rental of halls, supplies sold, etc.	274.16	
Total		$45,788.99

(2) Accounts receivable:

From A. J. Smith, Easton, tuition	$90.41	
From Charles A. Crocker, Sharon, tuition	23.04	
Total		113.45
		$45,902.44

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE A. GRAIG, JR., Chm.
DAVID AMES
DONALD W. BELLOWS
ALICE K. BRIGGS
HELEN S. TYLER

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Easton:

I am pleased to submit in the following pages my report for the year 1950. This is the sixty-fifth in the series of annual reports by this office and the twenty-sixth which it has been my privilege to prepare. The report will as usual treat of achievements, problems and needs of the public schools, as they have developed in the past twelve months. It will also discuss plans for the future.

Recent annual reports from this office have placed emphasis on three problems growing out of the effects of World War II. These are (1) greatly increased school costs, (2) acute shortage of well-trained teachers primarily in the elementary field, and (3) the rapid increase of elementary school enrollments. The year 1950 witnessed increased pressure from all three of these problems and the years immediately ahead promise no relief from them. The latter problem,—the increase in elementary school enrollments, is becoming more serious each year.

A year ago I reported that 1949 was a year of real progress in the schools. I can say the same for 1950. Improvements have been made in a number of phases of the school program. Our present teaching staff is in my opinion the best we have had in many years. They are doing a splendid job.

The report for 1950 will attempt to answer four major questions. They are:

1. What are the most important accomplishments of the past year?
2. What are some things that stand out as superior in our school system?
3. What are some of the weak points of our schools?
4. What are some needs of the immediate future?

What Are the Most Important Accomplishments of 1950 in the Schools?

Vocational Household Arts Department Established. The Vocational Household Arts Department began operation at the High School when schools opened in September. Its establishment allows us to provide Household Arts courses throughout the six years of the Junior-Senior High School. The vocational courses are limited to grades nine and ten. We opened the school year with an enrollment of forty-two girls in these courses, two more than the maximum established by the State Department of Education. These girls spend at least half of their school day in home economics and related work. The salary of the teacher during the first two years of this work is paid entirely from federal funds. We have thus been able to improve tremendously our household arts offerings at no expense to the town.

Guidance Program Extended. This is the fourth year of operation of our guidance program. A guidance program must gradually grow into the system; it is not something which can be imposed upon a school system fully developed. The mechanics of the program have been outlined in previous reports. The work has been valuable to the high school since its inception, but its effectiveness has grown with the years. More effective work in vocational guidance is being done. Placement of pupils in both temporary and permanent jobs is being attempted. Our high school principal states that he feels that our guidance program at Oliver Ames High School cannot be matched by any other school of its size.

Greater Use of Audio-Visual Aids. The use of audio-visual aids in our High School and at the North Easton Grammar School has been expanded greatly during the past year. We now have in use six filmstrip projectors, three sound motion picture projectors, two Balopticons, one tape recorder and a number of record players. We are accumulating a considerable library of filmstrips. Many motion picture reels are rented while others are secured free except for transportation charges. Our director of audio-visual aids has not only done much to make possible the wide use of this type of instructional materials but has instructed the teachers in the proper use of them.

Music Work Expanded. Under the direction of our supervisor of music there has been a marked growth in music organizations in the schools. He now has orchestras at the North Easton Grammar School, Eastondale School and the Furnace Village School. At the two latter schools they are small in numbers and elementary in music skills but will grow as time goes on. At the Junior-Senior High School there are a number of musical organizations as follows: An orchestra, a brass choir, a woodwind choir, a string choir, an eleventh and twelfth grade girls' chorus, an eighth, ninth and tenth grade girls' chorus, an eleventh and twelfth grade boys' chorus, an eighth, ninth and tenth grade boys' chorus and a record club. To handle all of these groups, the music supervisor has been forced to call upon two teachers with musical ability to assist him. Music in grade eight was made elective this year, instead of compulsory as in other years. The special instrumental classes conducted on Wednesday mornings at the North Easton Grammar School have continued to be useful, with growing enrollments. These groups are for beginners and are largely try-out in nature. Those who do well join the various school orchestras and frequently continue their studies under private instruction. The music supervisor is now giving a course of fifteen one-hour class periods for teachers on the teaching of music in the elementary grades.

Provision for Driver Education. This work is planned for 1951. It will include behind-the-wheel training as well as class discussions. Its chief objective will be to inculcate in pupils who take the course a sense of responsibility on the highway to the end that there will be a reduction in the percentage of teen-age drivers and those who are in their twenties who are involved in highway accidents.

More Teachers Taking Professional Improvement Courses. The past year has seen a sharp increase in the number of teachers who are taking professional improvement courses. The salary schedule now in effect requires all teachers who are below the maximums to take four semester hours of approved courses in a three-year period in order to continue to progress upward on the salary schedule. After teachers have reached the maximum on the schedule, they are required to take a similar number of hours of approved work once each five years. A card system with a record of courses taken by each teacher is kept in this office.

Improved Janitor Service. All five of our outside schools are very well kept from the standpoint of janitorial service. The two large buildings in North Easton have been undermanned. Late this past fall, an additional man was employed to work half time at the North Easton Grammar School and half time at the High School. This gives us four men at the two buildings. This has resulted in improved conditions at both buildings and especially at the High School.

Clerical Help for the High School Principal. There has been a need for a long time for clerical help in the office of the High School principal. Last February this was provided by the employment of a secretary who works from 8:00-12:00 A. M. and from 1:00-4:00 P. M. on school days. The principal is freed from many details of office work which permit him to spend a great deal more of his time around the building and in supervision of classes.

Fewer Double Grade Rooms. When schools opened in September, first and second grade pupils in the South Easton-Eastondale area were assigned to the South Easton School and third, fourth and fifth grade pupils in that area were assigned to the Eastondale School. All sixth grade pupils throughout the town are housed at the North Easton Grammar School. The number of grades at the Poquanticut School was reduced from three to two. We now have seven classrooms in the elementary schools having more than one grade. This is a reduction in number from previous years. The principal improvement is in the South Easton-Eastondale area.

All First Grade Pupils Given Binet Test. Stanford revision of the Binet test was given to all first grade pupils last spring who had not received the test as kindergarteners. This is a test which must be given to pupils individually. The testing time is about one hour per child. The results of the test give the teacher valuable information in her attempts to adjust the child to his school work.

Course of Study Work. A teachers' committee thoroughly revised and rewrote the course of study in the Social Studies for grades four, five and six. The course of studies in Social Studies in Easton schools fuses the work given years ago as separate courses in history and geography. Formerly, no basal textbook was used, a great variety of reference material being provided in its place. The new course of study provides a basal textbook in these grades but teachers will still attempt to avoid making the course a one textbook subject. Abler pupils are still encouraged to go to many sources for their information and to use much illustrative material and many activities in connection with their class work. The course outlines are organized on a unit basis. In the teaching of reading, a new basal system was adopted in 1949 and first grade pupils of that year were started in the new system. In September, 1950, second grade books for the system were purchased and pupils are getting basic reading instruction in that grade from the new series.

Playground Improvement at North Easton Grammar School. The purchase of the Conroy lot south of the North Easton Grammar School has resulted in doubling the size of the play area at that school. It was expected that the grading of this lot would be completed in the summer of 1950, but so much ledge was encountered that the funds were used up before the job could be finished. Our 1951 Budget includes money to complete this grading work. The driveway from the westerly end of Howland Court to the North Easton Grammar School was surfaced with blacktop in the summer. This driveway and the play area east of the building which was surfaced in 1949 have resulted in much cleaner conditions inside the building during weather when it is muddy underfoot and have resulted in less dust being blown into the building during dry weather.

Visiting Day for All Teachers. Instead of closing the schools for the county convention our schools were closed Monday, November 13, so that teachers could visit schools in other towns. The visit of each teacher was carefully planned in advance so that she would visit a particular school for a specific purpose. Teachers not only gained many new points of value to them in their school work but returned to their own jobs with a healthy respect for their own school system. The time spent was much worth while.

Improved Salary Schedule for Teachers. The salary schedule for teachers was revised in February 1950 and the 1951 Budget contemplates a further revision. Both revisions are steps in the right direction. The schedule proposed in the 1951

Budget provides the same maximums as those which have been in existence during the past year in Mansfield, Foxboro and Stoughton. Our older teachers have not been placed on the steps of the schedule to which their years of experience would entitle them. Some are still $300-$400 below their theoretical place on the schedule. The 1951 Budget provides a double increment for these teachers which will place many of them on their proper level on the schedule and will bring others closer to it. Younger teachers are already at their correct place on the schedule. In spite of the discrepancy between theory and practice, our salary schedule has done much to restore teacher morale.

Improved Equipment. During the depression years and during the early years of World War II, school budgets in Easton permitted only essential equipment to be purchased. During the past 2 years, increased income from the Oliver Ames School Fund has made possible the purchase of many pieces of valuable equipment. In December modern school seating for two rooms was purchased. Other items acquired at that time were a deep freeze unit for the lunch project at the Eastondale School, a new bandsaw for the High School shop, an additional motion picture projector for the High School, a new electric sewing machine for the household arts department, auditorium chairs for the North Easton Grammar School assembly room and a number of other items.

School Building Survey. The School Building Survey conducted under the auspices of the School Building Committee resulted in calling attention to many of the deficiencies of our present school buildings. The ratings given our buildings by the group of experts who made the survey were not flattering. The survey was helpful to the school administration in that it contained many suggestions for improving the present school plant.

What Are Some Things That Stand Out as Superior in Our School System?

Our Teaching Staff. I am very much pleased with the teaching staff which we have for the present school year. I feel that they are doing a superior job. I am supported in this opinion by Principal Roger L. Warner of the High School. Until June of 1949, Mr. Warner was a member of the faculty of one of the larger suburban high schools. He maintains that our teachers compare extremely well with the teachers of any school system in the state in spite of the fact that they are being paid from $500—$1000 per year less than teachers in the suburban school systems.

A Strong Guidance Program. Our guidance work has been discussed in another section of this report, as well as in previous reports.

Strong Music and Art Departments. Some of the activities of the music department are discussed in an earlier section of this report. The work of our art department is less spectacular. Our art supervisor is not only a good teacher of art but a competent artist.

A Good Health Program. The program in health supervision and teaching is very broad and includes not only the activities of the school physician and the school nurse, the physical education program at the Junior-Senior High School and the class instruction in the elementary grades, but also phases of the courses in home economics, general science, biology and other subjects. Our program at the High School can be criticized for not offering direct instruction in health problems in classes specifically scheduled for this purpose.

A Broad Athletic Program. The quality of the athletic program should not be measured solely by the percentage of games won. The number of students participating is important. Our athletic program attracts many of our students, both boys and girls. Interscholastic competition is sponsored for boys in football, basketball, baseball and track, and for girls in field hockey, basketball and softball. An intramural program is also conducted in some of these sports.

A Growing Program in Physical Education. Our physical education program at the High School recently received highly favorable comments from a state supervisor. The use of a canvas curtain to divide the gymnasium into two sections has made it possible to increase the number of classes and to reduce the size of the class divisions. This has made the physical education classwork more effective. Some work is being attempted in the remedial phase of the subject.

A Good Building Maintenance Program. The employment of a full-time maintenance man has made it possible to care for minor maintenance problems promptly and, in general, to keep our buildings in better condition. The employment of an additional janitor at the North Easton schools who will work during the summer vacation months as a maintenance man will further strengthen our maintenance program. The condition of the exteriors of most of our buildings is now excellent. We still have much interior work which should be done, a portion of which is necessitated by damage to paint and plaster by moisture penetration through masonry walls.

Well Equipped Schools. For years funds have been available in sufficient amount to provide essential needs in textbooks and school supplies, but purchase of the more expensive items of equipment has been difficult. During the last two or three years income from Oliver Ames Fund has considerably exceeded the estimates used when the budget was prepared. The policy of the School Committee in using this money for equipment items which are difficult to get in the regular budget has resulted in providing our schools with many fine pieces of instructional equipment.

What Are Some of the Weak Points of Our Schools?

The preceding sections reviewed some of the stronger points of our school system. Let us now consider some phases of the school system which are not strong.

Too Many Elementary School Buildings. This has been discussed in previous reports. The Survey conducted under auspices of the School Building Committee by the Educational Service Associates recommended the abandonment of the Poquanticut and Unionville Schools and the eventual abandonment of the South Easton School. Before this can be done, new construction must take place. Their recommendation was that a new ten-room elementary building be built in the South Easton area. I highly endorse this recommendation.

Too Many Double Grade Rooms. Seven of the twenty-two elementary classrooms now operated have more than one grade. While this is an improvement over past years, it still means that too large a percentage of our elementary children are being subjected to the handicaps inherent in double grade rooms.

Room Enrollments Too Large. In a number of our elementary classrooms the enrollments are too large for efficient work. Next fall two additional elementary teachers will be necessary. Since we have only one empty classroom it will be necessary to house one of these two groups in a basement room.

Too Many Teacher Changes. During the past several years we have had numerous changes in our teaching staff. Fundamentally, this is a problem connected with the salary schedule. We have been very fortunate, especially in 1950, in our teacher replacements and every effort possible should be made to retain them. It is obvious that a large turn-over in the teaching staff reduces the efficiency of the schools.

Inadequate Classroom Facilities for Music and Art at the High School. The art room at the High School is a basement room with poor natural lighting. The music room is shared by other classes. There is inadequate storage space for music instruments. A solution to this problem is difficult to suggest in the present building.

Classroom Seating Screwed to the Floor. We have only a few classrooms equipped with modern movable furniture. All elementary classrooms and some Junior-Senior High School classrooms should have the flexibility that goes with movable furniture. This weak point in our school system should be gradually corrected by the purchase of one or more rooms of new seating each year.

Inadequate Artificial Lighting. Twenty years ago we thought that our class rooms were well lighted. Today our ideas of adequate artificial lighting in classrooms call for more light, making present lighting installations inadequate. Several rooms each year should be changed over to modern lighting equipment.

Lack of Acoustical Treatment. All of our school buildings lack modern acoustical treatment. The worst conditions are at the High School where the acoustics of corridors, cafeteria and shop in particular make for very noisy conditions. Sound-absorbing ceilings should be installed as soon as possible in these sections of the building. Acoustical ceilings in classrooms would be a great help.

Lack of Physical Education Supervision in the Grades. Many teachers speak of the lack of help of a trained physical education supervisor in grade work. Easton schools at one time had this help but it was discontinued during the depression years and has not been restored.

Salary Schedule Unsatisfactory to Teachers. This is one of the big problems facing the School Committee. Its proper solution is of importance to teachers, to the efficiency of the schools and to the taxpayers. Teachers feel that with the help received from the two Ames Funds the town should pay salaries equal to those paid in adjacent towns.

Lack of Special Help for Slow or Maladjusted Pupils in the Grades. Years ago we maintained special classes for retarded children. I am not anxious to see these classes resumed. However, it would be a progressive step to provide special remedial instruction for any unadjusted children, especially in the field of reading. Many school systems no larger than ours employ a remedial teacher.

What Are Some Needs of the Schools?

The preceding sections of this report indicate some of the major needs of our schools. While listed under the heading of main weak points of the school system, they are in reality major needs which require sizable sums of money to meet. Below are listed needs of smaller magnitude, the meeting of which should be accomplished within the not far distant future.

The Expansion of the Dental Clinic. We need more time of a dentist in our dental clinic. At present the dentist is able to devote only one forenoon weekly for about thirty weeks of the school year to this work. We have the services of a dental hygienist three mornings weekly. We can profitably use her services on an expanded time basis.

A School Owned Audiometer. The school nurse has repeatedly made a request for an audiometer to be owned by the school system. At present we are able to borrow an audiometer from the State Department of Public Health for limited use. Actually, we are able to test the hearing of all pupils in grades three and above by using the audiometer about once in three years.

More School Owned Music Instruments. Our supervisor of music is accumulating a variety of school-owned music instruments. It is difficult for pupils as a general rule to acquire privately some of the more expensive orchestra instruments, with the result that large numbers of pupils study the violin or the trumpet with comparatively few studying other instruments. When these pupils are ready to join one of the school orchestras, it is often difficult for the supervisor to find room for them, while there is a shortage of other types of talent. More school-owned instruments would help to correct this shortage.

Adult Education. The question is occasionally asked as to reasons why the School Department of this town does not conduct an evening school for adult education. Many residents of this town go to Brockton for courses of this nature. Often these courses are so crowded that it is impossible to enroll in them. An evening school to be held in the High School building starting with a few courses would soon determine whether or not there is sufficient demand for education of this type to warrant its continuance.

Surfacing of Play Areas. Blacktop surfacing of play areas at our four largest elementary schools is needed. A start has been made at the North Easton Grammar School, but more should be done. Our 1951 Budget, provides for work of this type at the Eastondale and Furnace Village Schools. It may not be prudent to spend money for this purpose at the South Easton School until the future of that building is more definitely determined.

Other Needs. The preceding section, which discusses some weak points of our school system, indicates some other needs, such as more modern classroom seating, better artificial lighting of classrooms, acoustical treatment of building interiors, physical education supervision in the grade schools, a remedial teacher, a new elementary school, and others. The list could be lengthened considerably. Such a list seems almost insurmountable. However, progress in meeting them is often surprising.

Conclusion

The progress made toward better schools during the past year has been most gratifying. Much of the credit for this progress must go to the School Committee, whose members have kept themselves informed of conditions in the schools, have been quick to sense their problems and needs, and sincere in their desire to improve them.

Our teaching staff also should share in the credit for progress made. Their demonstrated desire to do a superior job is one of the most encouraging things about our school system.

This report would not be complete without a few words regarding the School Building Committee. This group did a most thorough piece of work in studying the school housing needs of the town and in proposing a solution to them. The building which they planned, and the erection of which they recommended, combined gymnasium, assembly room and cafeteria into a single all-purpose room, as an economy measure. It avoided mistakes which have been apparent in many post-war elementary school buildings. From an educational point of view it was superior to any of the many new schools which I have seen. The plan was not elaborate, as so many seem to feel.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT C. MANN

January 15, 1951

SCHEDULE OF "NO SCHOOL" SIGNALS

The sirens of both the North Easton and the South Easton fire stations will be used to sound the signal. The "no school" signal on the North Easton station will be two blasts sounded three times in succession (2-2-2). The "no school" signal on the South Easton station will be one long blast sounded either at 7:15 or 7:30 A.M. Signals will have the following meanings:

7:15 A.M.—No school all day at the Junior-Senior High School.

7:30 A.M.—No school all day in the elementary schools.

12:25 P.M.—No school for the afternoon session at the North Easton Grammar School and Unionville School.

"No school" signals will be used only when weather conditions are unusually severe. The scattered population of the town and the extensive pupil transportation system make it necessary to sound the signal, if at all, a considerable time in advance of the opening hour of school sessions. It occasionally happens that weather conditions which appear promising at the hour the signals should be sounded become severe by the time many pupils start for school. Parents are requested to use their judgment in such cases as to whether or not a child should attend a school session. Absences from school under these circumstances will be marked in the school registers with a distinctive mark and will not be counted against the child's perfect attendance record on the report cards.

When school sessions are to be called off because of weather conditions, announcement will be made over radio station WBET, Brockton. Parents should tune their radios to this station between 7:15 and 8:00 A.M. if in doubt as to whether or not schools are to be in session.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OAKES AMES BEQUEST

For the year ending December 31, 1950

Balance on hand, January 1, 1950	$4,355.01	
Received from Trustees in 1950	3,500.00	
Total Expenditures		$7,855.01

Expenditures:

		Less Fed Tax Withheld	
Gilbert C. Mann	$200.00	$31.80	$168.20
Shirley Tufts	250.00	38.50	211.50
Doris W. Leach	1,425.00	177.90	1,247.10
Charles E MacLeod	1,181.30	176.55	1,004.75
	$3,056.30	$424.75	

Collector of Internal Revenue—

Federal taxes withheld from salaries	$424.75	
Supplies Purchased $448.24		
Less Supplies Sold 54.54	393.70	
Total Expenditures		3,450.00
Balance on hand, December 31, 1950		$4,405.01

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
of the
OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ACTIVITIES FUND

The funds of the various organizations, except the High School Cafeteria, of the Junior-Senior High School are kept in a single activities fund. Receipts and payments pass through the hands of the teacher designated to handle the fund, and all disbursements must be approved by the high school principal and the superintendent of schools. Athletic funds are now deposited with the Town Treasurer and disbursed through his office.

Below is a statement showing the receipts and payments for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Funds	Balances Dec. 31, 1949	1950 Receipts	1950 Payments	Balances Dec. 31, 1950
Class of 1950	$548.14	$371.97	$920.11	$.......
Class of 1951	199.03	492.40	391.05	300.38
Class of 1952	105.57	199.85	132.34	173.08
Class of 1953	....	210.12	8.04	202.08
Athletic Association	101.68	1,964.87	2,066.55	......*
Eastoner	32.60	944.69	966.35	10.94
Easton Teachers' Club	42.86	339.60	315.50	66.96
General Fund	105.73	11.36	10.85	106.24
Student Council	284.79	1,794.25	1,707.08	371.96
Library Fund	....	48.53	....	48.53
School Music	31.85	474.85	421.43	85.27
Assembly Fund	55.57	138.60	62.50	131.67
Accommodations	58.43**	246.71	246.71	58.43
Honor Society	55.21	86.00	116.90	24.31
Biology Club	....	50.00	....	50.00
Camera Club	....	50.00	7.55	42.45
Dramatic Club	....	30.00	....	30.00
Debating Club	....	25.00	....	25.00
	$1,621.46	$7,478.80	$7,372.96	$1,727.30

*Balance on deposit with Town Treasurer—$74.64

**Accommodations

Flower Fund	$7.68
Class of 1948 Gift	25.00
Class of 1949 Gift	25.00
Cancelled Check No 4484	.75
	$58.43

Cash Proof:

Checkbook Balance	$1,315.22
Savings Account	264.08
Junior High Bonds	148.00
	$1,727.30

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of the

OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

For the year ending December 31, 1950

Assets, January 1, 1950:			
Cash on hand and in banks	$831.82		
Reimbursement receivable	311.99		
Inventory	180.66		
Total Assets		$1,324.47	
Liabilities, January 1, 1950:			
Unpaid bills for supplies	785.14		
Withholding tax payable	42.00		
Total Liabilities		827.14	
Net Worth, January 1, 1950			$497.33
Assets, December 31, 1950:			
Cash in banks and in Town Treasury	534.59		
Reimbursement receivable	305.21		
Inventory	841.41		
Total Assets		1,681.21	
Liabilities, December 31, 1950:			
Unpaid bills for supplies	830.03		
Total Liabilities		830.03	
Net Worth, December 31, 1950			851.18
Gain for the year			$353.85

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of the

SOUTH EASTON-EASTONDALE SCHOOL LUNCHES

For the year ending December 31, 1950

Assets, January 1, 1950:			
Cash in bank	$ 46.65		
Reimbursement receivable	291.18		
Other bills receivable	2.20		
Inventory	237.76		
Total Assets		$577.79	
Liabilities, January 1, 1950:			
Unpaid bills for supplies	211.58		
Withholding tax payable	58.80		
Total Liabilities		270.38	
Net Worth, January 1, 1950			$307.41
Assets, December 31, 1950:			
Cash in Town Treasury	239.66		
Reimbursement receivable	318.10		
Inventory	357.73		
Total Assets		915.49	
Liabilities, December 31, 1950:			
Unpaid bills for supplies	381.91		
Total Liabilities		381.91	
Net Worth, December 31, 1950			533.58
Gain for year			$226.17

REPORT OF AUDIT OF STUDENT FUNDS

To the School Committee

Town of Easton, Massachusetts:

At the request of Mr. Gilbert C. Mann, Superintendent of Schools, I have audited the records of the following accounts:

Oliver Ames High School Activities

Oliver Ames High School Cafeteria

South Easton-Eastondale School Lunches

I have checked the income with the receipt book and other records, also checked vouchers signed by the proper authorities against the checks, and deposits made during the year to the respective accounts.

I have inspected the Savings Bank Books with the North Easton Savings Bank and verified their balances.

I have inspected the Series "G" Bonds held in the safe in the Superintendent's office.

I wish to thank all who assisted me in this audit.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE A. PERKINS,

Auditor

EXPENDITURES BY DIVISIONS

January 1, 1950 — December 31, 1950

Including Amounts Paid from Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames Funds

	General	Senior High	Junior High	Elementary	Total
Office Expense, Telephone, etc.	$627.88				$627.88
Superintendent's Traveling Expense	355.55				355.55
Supervisor of Attendance	110.00				110.00
Clerk	1,933.34				1,933.34
Salaries	5,066.64	$31,277.47	$30,997.61	$65,510.23	$132,851.95
Expenses of Principals, Supv., and Teachers		583.76	583.25	135.46	1,302.47
Textbooks		1,034.36	920.31	1,312.02	3,266.69
Supplies		2,786.62	1,662.33	2,050.83	6,499.78
Janitors' Wages		2,665.61	2,361.61	8,262.50	13,289.72
Fuel		1,557.06	1,557.08	4,311.63	7,425.77
Janitors' Supplies		457.30	455.52	1,018.29	1,931.11
Water		89.65	89.66	96.12	275.43
Electricity		578.65	578.65	815.63	1,972.93
Miscellaneous School Plant		120.47	120.53	349.32	590.32
Repairs and Furnishings		3,819.12	3,286.98	4,178.46	11,284.56
Outlay		783.65	758.73	2,789.76	4,332.14
Library		138.76	64.40	49.31	252.47
Health		812.83	810.50	2,429.62	4,052.95
Transportation		5,124.11	5,042.75	5,028.28	15,195.14
Tuition		1,554.56		305.15	1,859.71
Sundries		119.84	113.32	167.58	400.74
Graduation		166.08			166.08
Insurance		680.28	680.29	1,209.36	2,569.93
Total	$8,093.41	$54,354.18	$50,083.52	$100,019.55	$212,546.66
Average Membership	1,157.00	207.00	233.00	717.00	1,157.00
Cost per pupil in average membership not including capital outlay and trade school tuition, year ending December 31, 1950	$6.99	$251.27	$211.69	$135.61	$178.62
Average in State, year ending June 30, 1950	8.08	276.61	231.11	172.52	202.44

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES—OCTOBER 1, 1950

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	P. G.	Sp. Cl.	Total
Junior-Senior High School								81	75	75	78	67	65			441
North Easton Grammar School	59	60	73	52	67	46	78									435
South Easton School		46	45													91
Eastondale School				33	33	28										94
Furnace Village School		12	20	12	12	14										70
Poquanticut School		6	7	3												16
Unionville School		11	6	7												24
TOTAL	59	135	151	107	112	88	78	81	75	75	78	67	65			1171

CENSUS REPORT

The annual census of children in town between the ages of 5 and 16 was taken as of October 1, 1950, as required by law.

	Boys	Girls	Totals
Under 5 years attending school	8	17	25
Between the ages of 5 and 7	98	104	202
Between the ages of 7 and 16	451	382	833
	557	503	1060

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

June 22, 1950

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1. March—Processional — Sullivan
   Orchestra
2. Invocation — Rev. Harry S. Lowd
3. Address of Welcome by Class President
   Joseph Edward Connolly
4. June Rhapsody — Daniels
   Cradle Song — Schubert
   All The World's Waking — Bohemian Folk Song
   Girls' Glee Club
5. Address—"The Man with the Hammer"
   Professor Samuel B. Gould
6. Operatic Excerpts — Wagner
   Orchestra
7. Award of:
   Catherine Hobart Ames Scholarship—Arlene A. Rosene
   Browning Club Award—Shirley Atwood
   Clover Club Scholarship—Hazel McDonald Luke
   Laurel Club Award—Frances Bernardine Brophy
   Outlook Club Award—Vivianne Caroline Randall
   Young Scholarship—Hazel McDonald Luke
   Easton Huskies A. A. Inc., Scholarships—

   Joseph Edward Connolly
   In memory of John Nelson

   Edward Edmund Conceison
   In memory of Anthony Pontes

   Thomas Francis Buckley
   In memory of Augustus Holster

   J. Francis O'Neil Memorial Scholarship—
   Joseph Edward Connolly

   J. Francis O'Neil Athletic Trophy—
   Thomas Francis Buckley

Washington and Franklin History Certificate—
Joan H. Mason

D. A. R. Good Citizenship Certificate—
Arlene A. Rosene

Diplomas
Mr. Clyde A. Craig, Jr.

8. Class Song
Words by Donna LaBroad
The music is the Boston University Hymn and is used by Permission of Boston University.

9. Benediction
Rev. G. Harrold Ahlberg

10. March—On the Mall Goldman

LIST OF HONORS

GENERAL HONORS

Graduated with High Honors

Arlene A. Rosene

Graduated with Honors

Shirley Atwood
Frances Bernadine Brophy
Joseph Edward Connolly
Barbara Rose Dahl
Hazel McDonald Luke
Persis Ethel MacLeod
Robert F. Maliff
Joan Mary Sheehan
Mary Lillian Talbot

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

High Honors

Joseph Edward Connolly	French, Latin, History
Hazel McDonald Luke	History
Arlene A. Rosene	Latin, French
Barbara Alice Studley	Bookkeeping
Mary Lillian Talbot	Bookkeeping, Stenography, Typewriting

Honors

Shirley Atwood	English, Latin
Beverley Ann Beale	Stenography, Typewriting
Frances Bernadine Brophy	Latin, Science
Ruth Elizabeth Davis	Typewriting
Hazel McDonald Luke	English, Latin
Robert F. Maliff	History
Robert Anton Nordbeck	History
Wallace Emerson Porter	History
Robert D. Randall	Mathematics
Vivianne Caroline Randall	Typewriting
Arlene A. Rosene	English, Science
Ann Catherine Slavin	Latin
Barbara Alice Studley	Typewriting

High honors are given pupils whose yearly marks in particular departments are all "A's"; honors are given those who have received but one "B", all other yearly marks being "A". Honors will not be given in subjects requiring less than two years in curriculum nor to any pupil pursuing a subject less than the maximum number of years.

CLASS OF 1950

*Daniel Alho
Shirley Atwood
Glenn Gower Banks
Beverley Ann Beale
Barbara Theresa Brennick
Frances Bernadine Brophy
Thomas Francis Buckley
Virginia May Carr
Cleda Ann Chisholm
Raymond Collins
Norman David Cohen
Edward Edmund Conceison
Joseph Edward Connolly
Carolyn Joyce Corkum
Phyllis Ethel Cushman
Barbara Rose Dahl
Ruth Elizabeth Davis
William A. Eaton
Robert G. Farnsworth
Anthony Joseph Freitas
Kenneth Leo Gill
Theresa Ellen Gill
*Norman Godfrey
Richard Leon Gordon
Phyllis I. Goward
Alice Katherine Henriques
Beverly Jean Hollertz
Russell A. Howard
*William H. Jaques
Donna Mae LaBroad
*Bernard Leary
Edward Paul Lomer
Hazel McDonald Luke
Ella Louise Lundin
Edward Ellis Lyons
Persis Ethel MacLeod
Beverlie L. MacNeill
Robert F. Maliff
Eleanor Frances Marshall
John Donald Melin
Betty Ann Menchin
Christine C. Menchin
Shirley V. Merrifield
Robert Edward Meunier
Robert Anton Nordbeck
Marion Ethel Nye
Elsie Anne Pita
Helen I. Pomeroy
Wallace Emerson Porter
Robert D. Randall
Vivianne Caroline Randall
Arlene A. Rosene
Alfred Andrews Sharpe
Joan Mary Sheehan
Ann Catherine Slavin
Barbara Alice Studley
Mary Lillian Talbot
Alton Gould Towne
William Joseph Walsh
Lillian Alberta Watts
Robert Everett Watts
Alfred R. Wood, Jr.
Robert A. Wood
Barry Lee Woodworth

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*Veteran

ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Clyde A. Craig, Jr., Chairman 118 Lincoln Street, North Easton
Telephone 282 Term expires, March, 1953

David Ames 25 Main Street, North Easton
Telephone 587 Term expires, March, 1951

Donald W. Bellows 7 Spooner Street, North Easton
Telephone 308 Term expires, March, 1951

Mrs. Alice K. Briggs Center Street, North Easton
Telephone 318 Term expires, March, 1953

Mrs. Helen S. Tyler Washington Street, South Easton
Telephone 198 Term expires, March, 1952

Superintendent of Schools

Gilbert C. Mann, B.S., M.Ed.

Residence, 7 Howland Court, North Easton Telephone 537
Office, Oliver Ames High School Building Telephone 17

Clerk

Elizabeth M. Slavin

Residence, 31 Barrows Street, North Easton Telephone 419

Office Hours: 8:00 A. M. to 12:00 M; 1:00 to 5:00 P. M. Mondays to Fridays inclusive. Monday evenings, 7:00 to 8:00. Hours during the summer vacation: 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 M; 1:00 to 4:00 P. M. Mondays to Fridays inclusive. Monday evenings, 7:00 to 8:00. Educational and employment certificates written at the office only.

School Physician

Dr. Jacob Brenner, 8 Oliver Street, North Easton, Telephone 377

School Nurse

Grace M. Murch, B.S., R.N.

Office, Oliver Ames High School Building Telephone 17
Office Hours: 8:15 to 8:35 A. M. and 1:00 to 1:15 P. M.

Supervisor of Attendance

Alfred H. Dahlborg 209 Main Street, North Easton
Telephone 346

School Calendar

Winter Term	January 2, 1951, to February 16, 1951, inclusive
Spring Term	February 26, 1951, to April 13, 1951, inclusive
Summer Term	April 23, 1951, to June 21, 1951, inclusive
Fall Term	Opens September 5, 1951

School Committee Meetings

High School Building, Monday evenings at 7:30 o'clock, as follows: September, second Monday. October, November, December, May, June, first and third Mondays. January, second and third Mondays. February, first and fourth Mondays. March, third Monday. April, first Monday.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

OLIVER AMES JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of Appn'tm't	Years of Teaching
Roger L. Warner	Principal Geometry	University of Massachusetts, B.S. Boston University, M. Ed. Harvard University (Summer)	1949-9	14
Vernon A. Schnare	Guidance Coordinator Social Studies	University of New Hampshire, A.B. Boston University, M. Ed.	1949-9	11
George W. Angell, Jr.	Science	Tufts College, B.S.	1950-9	2
Elizabeth D. Barrows	Mathematics Physical Education	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B. S. Sargent College (Summer)	1947-9	5
John R. Byrne	English	Northeastern University, B.S.	1949-9	3
Veronica E. Carter	Commercial	Salem Normal, B.S. *Boston University	1945-9	19
Barbara Joan Collins	Vocational Household Arts	University of New Hampshire, B.S.	1950-10	0
Margaret E. Dinneen	Commercial	Salem Normal School Boston University, B. S.	1943-9	24
Milburn J. Dixon	Mathematics Science	Boston University, A.B., A.M.	1950-9	0
Evelyn Foster	English	Colby College, A.B. Columbia University, A. M. Emerson College (Summer)	1943-4	22
James C. Galt	Science	Springfield College, B.S. Syracuse University (Summer) Boston University (Summer)	1948-9	5

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of Appn'tm't	Years of Teaching
Kathryn E. Healey	Mathematics	Boston University, B.S. Harvard University (Summer) Hyannis State Teachers College (Summer)	1936-9	14
Adelaide W. Johnson	English	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B. S. Boston University, M. Ed.	1936-9	14
Lillian R. Johnson	Secretary in Principal's Office		1950-2	
Robert D. King	Music Music Supervisor in Grades	Boston University, B. Mus. Harvard University, A. M.	1949-9	5
Charles L. Lowder	Social Studies Clerical Practice	Boston University, B.S.	1950-9	3
Pauline R. Lyons	Latin French	New Rochelle College, A.B. University of Mexico, (Summer)	1943-3	16
Charles E. McLeod	Practical Arts	Boston City Training Course for Teachers of Mechanic Arts *Boston University Fitchburg State Teachers College (Summer) Mass. Institute of Technology (Summer)	1931-9	19
John C. Mason	Social Studies	*University of Maine Boston University, B.S. Boston University, M. Ed.	1935-10	24
Barbara Nickerson	English	Univ. of New Brunswick, A.B. *University of London (England) Columbia University, M. A.	1928-9	28
Caroline F. Roche	Social Studies	Bridgewater Teachers' College, B. S.	1950-9	2

Herbert J. Rollins	Art Art Supervisor in Grades	Scott Carbee School of Art	1948-9	6
Shirley Tufts	Household Arts	Michigan State University, B.S.	1949-9	7
William A. Vellante	Physical Education Science	Boston University, B.S. Boston University, M. Ed.	1949-9	5

NORTH EASTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Johanna G. McFadden	Principal	Bridgewater Normal School *Boston University	1922-9	28
Ella Bailey	Six	Farmington (Maine) Normal School	1949-9	26
Mary M. Buckley	Two	Bridgewater Normal School	1945-9	21½
Elouise S. Carlson	Three	Bridgewater States Teachers' College, B.S.	1950-9	7
Raylene B. Carlson	Five	Boston University, B.S. Hyannis State Teachers' College, (Summer) Columbia University (Summer) University of Vermont (Summer)	1945-9	16
Catherine Q. Dineen	Three and Four	Bridgewater Normal School *Boston University	1948-9	30
Viola M. Geddes	One	Castine Normal School (Maine)	1936-9	17
Olive H. Gurney	Two	Bridgewater Normal School	1946-9	20
Mary V. Harvey	Six	Bridgewater Normal School *Boston University	1922-9	29
Gertrude B. Harokes	One	Gorham State Teachers' College (Maine)	1948-9	5½
Helen R. Higgins	Four and Five	Regis College, A.B. University of New Hampshire (Summer) Boston University (Summer)	1949-9	6
Doris W. Leach	Kindergarten	*Emerson College Perry Kindergarten Normal Boston University (Summer)	1926-9	24
Grace P. Mills	Four	Oneonta Normal (New York)	1943-1	21

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of Appn'tm't	Years of Teaching
		SOUTH EASTON SCHOOL		
Eleanor M. Biechele	Principal Two	Wheelock School	1946-2	10
Elizabeth M. Garrity	One	Emmanuel College, A.B. *Emerson College Boston University (Summer)	1949-9	5
Lenore A. Rohdin	One and Two	Bridgewater Normal School	1948-11	28
		EASTONDALE SCHOOL		
Florence H. O'Leary	Principal Five	Bridgewater Normal School	1949-9	9
Priscilla H. Leighton	Three	Bridgewater State Teachers' College, B.S.	1944-9	7
Doris P. Robinson	Four	Fitchburg Normal Boston University, B.S.	1950-9	30
		FURNACE VILLAGE SCHOOL		
Esther J. Heath	Principal Three, Four and Five	Bridgewater Normal School *Columbia University *Montclair Teachers' College (New Jersey)	1944-1	26½
Anna A. Gilmore	One and Two	Bridgewater Normal School	1945-9	13
		UNIONVILLE SCHOOL		
Edith V. Goff	One, Two and Three	Taunton High School Hyannis Normal (Summer)	1922-9	32
		POQUANTICUT SCHOOL		
Priscilla A. Heath	One and Two	Perry Normal School	1950-9	0

*Attended without graduating.

SPECIAL MUSIC TEACHERS

Kathryn Goeres	Louis Micucci
Stringed Instruments	Reed Instruments

PENMANSHIP SUPERVISION

William L. Rhinehart and Assistants

SUPERVISOR OF MAINTENANCE

John A. Gustafson	1949-4

SCHOOL CUSTODIANS

Alfred H. Dahborg	Junior-Senior High School	1924-11
Charles A. Malloy	Junior-Senior High School	1942-11
Hjalmer E. Johnson	North Easton Grammar School	1933-8
Alton E. Alger	South Easton School	1949-3
Ivar G. Miller	Eastondale School	1949-8
Everett A. Dunn	Furnace Village School	1928-8
Carrie M. Smith	Unionville School	1939-9
Willis G. Buck	Poquanticut School	1947-8
Lawrence E. Brooks	Junior-Senior High School and North Easton Grammar School	1950-12

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Easton:

The town at its annual meeting in March 1950 directed the Moderator to appoint a School Building Committee with instructions to report with plans for new elementary school construction at a special or regular Town Meeting. The committee was appointed shortly thereafter and at once began to hold meetings to consider the school building problem. It was felt that the housing needs of the schools were urgent; consequently, weekly meetings of the committee were held during the spring and summer.

The Building Committee took up its study of the problem at the point where the School Building Survey Committee, appointed a year earlier, had concluded. The Survey Committee had recommended additions to three of our present school buildings and the abandonment of three others. The three to be abandoned were the Poquanticut, Unionville and South Easton Schools. After consultation with Dr. John Marshall, Administrator of the State School Building Assistance Commission, it became evident that it was very doubtful that the proposed additions would be approved for state aid by the Commission. The Commission required us to have a thorough survey and study made of school building needs and population trends before granting approval of any type of construction. Since the town is eligible to receive 50% of the cost of new construction exclusive of interest on bonds the question of state aid became an important factor in the problem. Consequently, our committee contracted with the Educational Service Associates to make the required survey. This group composed of experts in the school building field made its report early in July.

The report which consisted of some one hundred pages included a detailed evaluation of each school building in the town, a study of population trends and recommendations for the future. The report was in general agreement with the study made by the School Building Survey Committee earlier in the year as to population trends and the number of new classrooms required. It differed from the plan of the previous group in one respect. Instead of additions to existing school buildings, this report recommended the construction of a new elementary school unit to consist of ten classrooms and all auxiliary rooms to be located in South Easton somewhere south of Central Street and west of Washington Street. Our Committee is convinced of the soundness of their recommendations. Comparative estimates indicate that the construction of a new building is cheaper than attempting to provide the same facilities by additions to present buildings.

The firm of Perry, Shaw and Hepburn, Kehoe and Dean was selected as architects. This was done after interviewing a number of architects and after visiting school buildings which these architects had planned. The architects selected have had a broad experience in the construction of school buildings.

The selection of a site for the proposed new building was difficult. Some sites were available only through the taking of land by eminent domain which is a long, drawn out legal procedure. A very satisfactory site was found which is located south of Depot Street opposite the intersection of Depot and Central Streets. The several owners of this site agreed to sell to the town.

Educational requirements of the new building were set up in consultation with school department officials, and the architects were instructed to prepare plans. The plans provide for ten classrooms, a general purpose room to include assembly room, cafeteria and physical education facilities, an office, a teacher's room, a health room, necessary toilet rooms and other essential auxiliary rooms. A brochure describing the proposed new building in some detail was prepared and distributed to all families in town. Previously a mimeographed summary of the report prepared by the Educational Service Associates was similarly distributed. Prior to the Town Meeting in October, the Committee held a number of open meetings in various sections of the town, for discussion of these plans.

The building proposed incorporated all essentials for a modern school building. The combination assembly room, cafeteria and gymnasium was planned to provide adequate facilities in case a future addition became necessary. It also made possible a full-sized basketball court for community use. The architects' estimates of the cost of the building were shown in the brochure.

At the Town Meeting on October 23 the plan was presented in detail and an appropriation of $500,000 was requested. A majority of voters favored the project but the necessary two-thirds majority was not given and the plan was defeated. At a meeting held on November 20 the plan was presented again, this time with a smaller general purpose room in the proposed plans. An estimate from a contractor had been obtained based on the plans and specifications of the architects. At this meeting an appropriation of $440,000 was requested but the voters again refused to give the necessary majority vote. With this action the Building Committee was dismissed.

The Town's problem of maintaining adequate elementary school facilities, however, remains unsolved. The School Committee thereby is critically hampered in the proper administration of a good school program. We recommend that the voters of Easton, without delay, give wise and active treatment to this most essential requirement.

Below is a financial statement of expenditures made by the School Building Committee during the year.

1950

Appropriation March 6		$5,000.00
Expenditures May 11, Educational Service Associates	$500.00	
June 1, Educational Service Associates	1,000.00	
July 25, Educational Service Associates	500.00	
August 23, W. B. Mason Company	6.00	
Hayward and Hayward	5.00	
Geo. H. DeWitt and Son	1.92	
October 6, J. L. Hammett Company	33.20	

U. S. Post Office	10.00	
October 19, U. S. Post Office	18.69	
November 3, Standard-Modern Printing Company	292.23	
December 20, Perry, Shaw, Hepburn, Kehoe and Dean	2,049.42	
December 29, U. S. Post Office	10.00	
		4,426.46
Balance Unexpended		$573.54

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. McCARTHY, Chairman
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JOHN J. FREITAS
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